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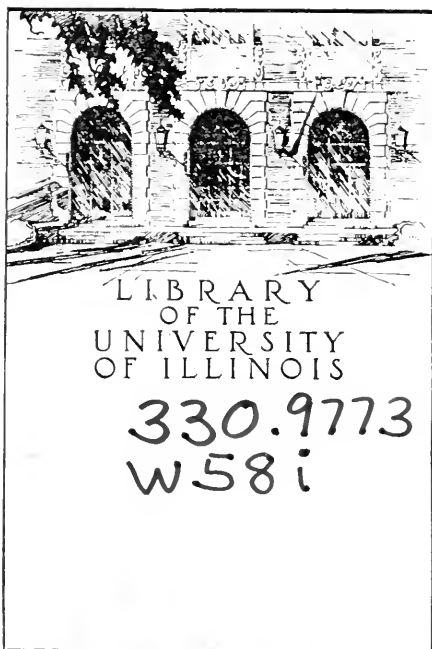
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## PREFACE

The purpose of this bulletin is to bring together pertinent data in regard to business activity in the State of Illinois from 1937 to 1942. While these data are not intended to give a complete economic picture of the State, they do provide sufficient coverage to give a general view of the business of the State. The year 1942, the latest for which data are shown, was prior to the time when the full impact of the world at war began to show up in business data.

We are unable as yet to present an index of Illinois business activity. However, we are presenting 8 indexes of business activity of the State on the same scale and with the same base. The petroleum industry of the State, which is a relatively new one, is presented on the same base but could not be presented on the same scale. The sources of these data are standard governmental and other publications.

This bulletin is presented in the belief that it fills a need in bringing together important economic data of the State of Illinois. The data are presented in such form as to be useful to businessmen, educators, public officials, commercial organizations, and others who may be interested in economic information about the State. It is the plan of this Bureau to keep all economic data up to date and to issue supplementary releases at regular intervals.

The Bureau wishes to acknowledge the helpful cooperation afforded by various departments of the State government. Especial acknowledgment is made to Miss Florence L. White, the statistician in the Bureau of Economic and Business Research, who has done practically all the laborious work of preparing the bulletin. The care and accuracy of her work is exemplary. Other members of the Bureau staff and of the Department of Economics have contributed unsparingly of their time and talent.

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# I. INDEXES OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

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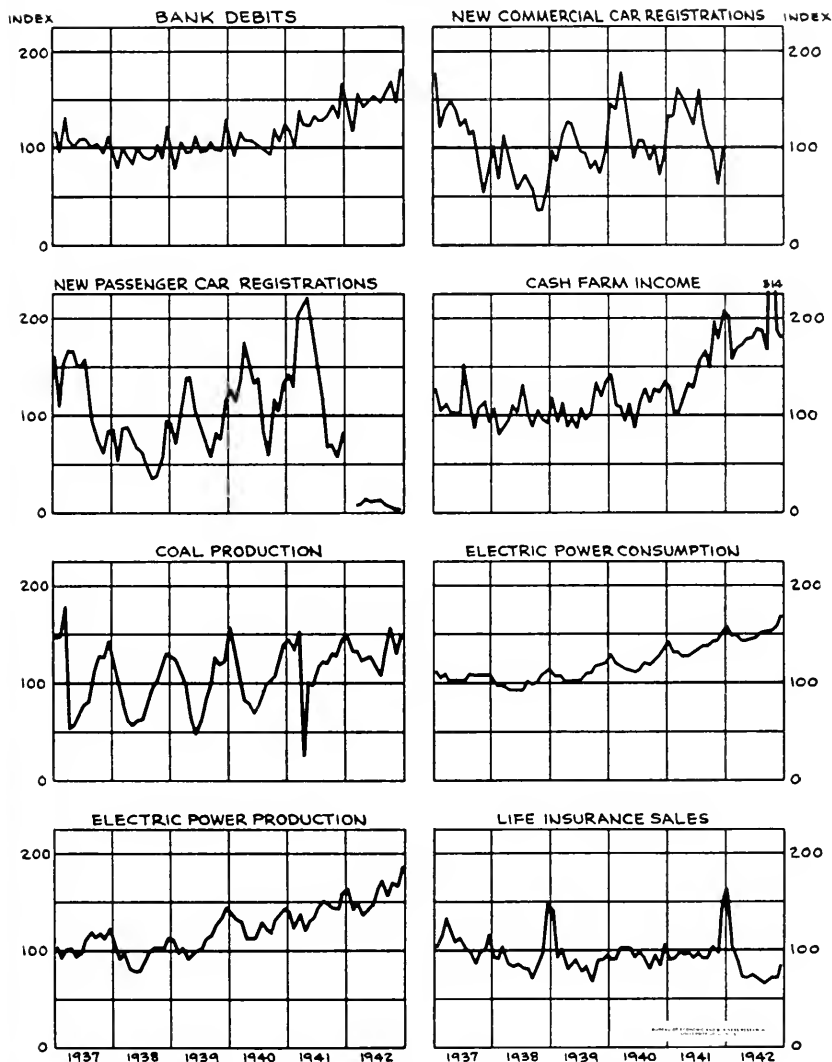


CHART 1—INDEXES OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN ILLINOIS, 1937-1942

TABLE I  
INDEX OF BANK DEBITS IN THIRTEEN ILLINOIS CITIES, 1937-1942  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Month	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January.....	116.9	95.3	98.0	111.7	119.6	143.2
February.....	98.7	79.9	76.9	93.2	101.5	119.0
March.....	130.9	102.0	106.4	116.1	138.8	156.6
April.....	109.8	91.5	95.3	109.6	124.5	141.6
May.....	102.4	84.5	97.4	108.0	123.1	146.6
June.....	109.4	100.3	113.5	102.7	133.7	152.2
July.....	109.5	90.2	97.2	101.6	128.0	148.0
August.....	101.8	88.1	99.0	98.8	129.9	145.4
September.....	104.7	92.0	106.7	94.4	132.4	157.8
October.....	106.9	105.1	99.3	119.7	144.9	167.0
November.....	95.8	91.1	97.6	108.3	134.8	147.5
December.....	114.0	122.5	131.1	127.8	168.7	181.7

Source of Original Data: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, *Monthly Statement of Debits to Deposit Accounts (Except Interbank Accounts)*. The thirteen cities whose bank debits are included are: Aurora, Bloomington, Champaign-Urbana, Chicago, Danville, Decatur, East St. Louis and National City, Elgin, Moline, Peoria, Quincy, Rockford, and Springfield.

TABLE II  
INDEX OF NEW COMMERCIAL CAR REGISTRATIONS IN ILLINOIS, 1937-1942  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Month	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942*
January.....	175.9	103.1	98.5	142.7	132.6	.....
February.....	121.7	68.0	88.7	137.6	132.4	.....
March.....	136.9	113.3	112.8	178.0	161.7	.....
April.....	147.3	93.4	125.8	145.6	154.2	.....
May.....	137.9	77.1	124.6	118.5	133.5	.....
June.....	122.1	58.7	109.4	89.8	124.7	.....
July.....	130.1	74.6	97.9	109.0	161.2	.....
August.....	113.9	66.3	96.1	106.7	124.2	.....
September.....	119.4	58.7	78.2	86.4	105.8	.....
October.....	89.0	37.9	86.1	102.3	95.0	.....
November.....	53.4	37.1	72.4	74.2	61.9	.....
December.....	79.6	57.7	97.6	93.3	97.8	.....

Source of Original Data: *Automotive News*, Detroit, Michigan.

\*Data not available.

TABLE III  
INDEX OF NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS IN ILLINOIS, 1937-1942  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Month	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942*
January.....	155.5	85.0	91.9	126.0	143.8	....
February.....	109.5	54.3	69.9	113.3	130.5	....
March.....	153.2	87.0	111.4	137.9	201.5	5.3
April.....	166.7	89.3	139.7	176.6	212.3	8.9
May.....	166.6	79.5	139.2	156.1	223.8	12.6
June.....	150.6	66.5	107.2	132.0	188.5	10.3
July.....	158.2	63.2	92.6	139.1	159.9	11.3
August.....	129.5	52.6	76.1	84.0	113.7	12.7
September.....	94.8	35.9	58.7	60.1	69.4	8.5
October.....	77.0	39.6	83.4	115.3	69.9	5.5
November.....	62.9	58.4	78.5	104.8	56.8	3.6
December.....	83.2	95.6	115.8	134.5	81.8	3.4

Source of Original Data: *Automotive News*, Detroit, Michigan.

\*New cars released under rationing. Excludes new passenger automobiles sold on or before January 1, 1942, but delivered after that date under Ration Order 2.

TABLE IV  
INDEX OF CASH FARM INCOME IN ILLINOIS, 1937-1942  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Month	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942*
January.....	126.2	106.7	116.5	141.4	129.5	201.4
February.....	105.2	79.8	91.4	109.8	103.4	157.4
March.....	113.3	90.2	113.8	108.4	104.9	169.0
April.....	105.3	97.6	89.4	95.7	120.8	170.8
May.....	100.2	111.2	97.8	113.0	134.0	177.3
June.....	100.0	104.7	87.9	87.7	127.4	178.8
July.....	151.3	132.9	108.4	113.6	157.6	189.9
August.....	112.1	101.2	99.9	126.3	165.0	188.6
September.....	87.5	89.7	103.3	111.9	150.9	168.1
October.....	107.1	106.5	135.1	127.1	199.5	314.0
November.....	110.6	99.4	119.8	122.8	177.4	210.7
December.....	94.5	93.7	135.9	134.6	208.9	207.3

Source of Original Data: United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics, monthly issues of *The Farm Income Situation*.

\*Government payments of \$24,781 for March-December not included in this table.

TABLE V  
INDEX OF COAL PRODUCTION OF SHIPPING MINES IN ILLINOIS, 1937-1942  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Month	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January.....	145.9	117.9	125.9	155.4	140.9	146.3
February.....	148.3	96.1	122.9	130.8	131.5	133.5
March.....	178.4	79.5	113.7	108.8	150.4	131.2
April.....	54.1	62.3	97.0	80.8	24.8	123.1
May.....	57.3	55.7	64.7	78.0	100.2	124.6
June.....	68.5	61.3	49.2	70.1	96.5	128.0
July.....	75.3	63.6	61.7	78.2	116.4	119.2
August.....	82.7	78.1	82.6	96.8	121.9	106.2
September.....	112.1	95.2	97.8	103.5	120.0	133.5
October.....	128.8	103.0	126.9	105.4	129.9	155.4
November.....	125.4	113.8	118.1	123.4	127.8	130.4
December.....	144.7	130.5	121.9	136.8	143.1	149.3

Source of Original Data: Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals.

TABLE VI  
INDEX OF ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION IN ILLINOIS, 1937-1942  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Month	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January.....	111.3	106.8	115.1	130.1	141.0	158.3
February.....	106.2	99.0	108.0	120.9	132.1	149.2
March.....	110.0	99.2	108.7	118.6	131.5	147.5
April.....	104.2	94.6	103.7	115.0	128.6	143.5
May.....	102.1	92.5	101.9	113.9	129.6	142.5
June.....	102.3	93.2	104.3	111.9	131.1	144.0
July.....	103.3	93.3	103.9	114.3	134.3	146.0
August.....	108.4	101.3	110.2	120.9	137.7	150.6
September.....	107.6	99.3	111.2	119.1	138.8	151.0
October.....	107.3	101.4	116.8	124.0	142.7	154.3
November.....	106.9	106.1	119.3	128.8	144.5	158.6
December.....	108.8	111.7	121.7	135.8	152.3	168.6

Source of Original Data: Illinois Commerce Commission, *Monthly Summary of Electric Sales in Illinois*.



TABLE VII  
INDEX OF ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTION IN ILLINOIS, 1937-1942  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Month	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January.....	105.2	106.8	110.8	147.7	138.9	164.4
February.....	92.0	89.0	96.8	131.5	122.5	141.8
March.....	103.0	97.6	100.6	128.0	135.5	149.2
April.....	104.2	81.7	92.3	110.7	121.0	137.4
May.....	94.5	76.9	96.6	111.3	130.2	142.2
June.....	97.0	77.9	99.5	111.1	132.0	148.4
July.....	111.7	87.9	102.5	126.8	143.0	163.9
August.....	118.9	98.4	111.3	120.6	150.3	172.2
September.....	114.5	103.1	115.6	119.4	146.4	155.5
October.....	119.9	102.0	127.3	133.6	144.4	170.2
November.....	114.3	101.8	134.8	135.5	144.2	166.4
December.....	121.8	114.7	144.5	143.5	159.8	187.8

Source of Original Data: Federal Power Commission, *Electric Power Statistics*.

TABLE VIII  
INDEX OF ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE SALES IN ILLINOIS, 1937-1942  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Month	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January.....	103.2	93.4	140.9	92.3	91.7	163.3
February.....	110.7	91.1	94.4	92.4	93.1	106.0
March.....	134.8	102.8	101.4	104.0	99.6	89.7
April.....	118.7	87.4	82.5	102.6	96.8	74.1
May.....	109.8	84.3	87.5	100.9	98.0	73.0
June.....	112.8	85.8	91.1	92.6	92.7	74.9
July.....	102.2	82.3	78.8	99.1	95.7	70.2
August.....	99.3	82.0	82.4	93.2	93.7	65.4
September.....	88.5	72.5	67.6	83.6	93.7	68.7
October.....	98.0	86.7	90.1	95.3	104.7	72.6
November.....	103.2	97.2	90.9	84.8	96.7	72.0
December.....	115.3	147.8	97.6	106.7	143.8	84.4

Source of Original Data: Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau, Hartford, Connecticut.

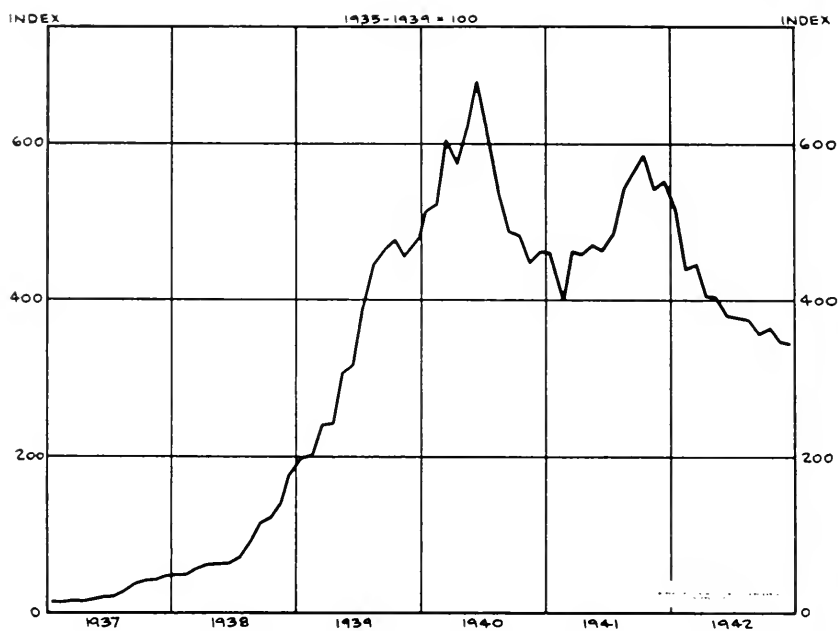


CHART 2—INDEX OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTION IN ILLINOIS, 1937-1942

TABLE IX  
INDEX OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTION IN ILLINOIS, 1937-1942  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Month	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January.....	16.4	50.4	198.5	513.4	459.5	517.2
February.....	15.3	49.5	202.8	523.5	404.9	438.6
March.....	18.3	59.4	240.2	606.3	463.9	445.8
April.....	17.2	62.0	241.7	576.4	459.6	403.9
May.....	18.6	64.3	305.8	617.5	468.7	403.7
June.....	20.7	65.3	316.2	678.3	464.5	380.4
July.....	23.7	73.3	390.0	616.3	484.6	378.7
August.....	30.1	92.1	439.8	539.1	539.6	377.1
September.....	37.9	114.0	466.2	487.7	566.6	355.3
October.....	40.7	123.6	473.3	481.9	585.0	363.2
November.....	44.2	136.9	456.3	450.4	540.9	348.3
December.....	48.4	177.7	479.1	462.2	550.5	346.4

Source of Original Data: Illinois Department of Registration and Education, State Geological Survey, *Monthly Report, Oil and Gas Drilling in Illinois*.

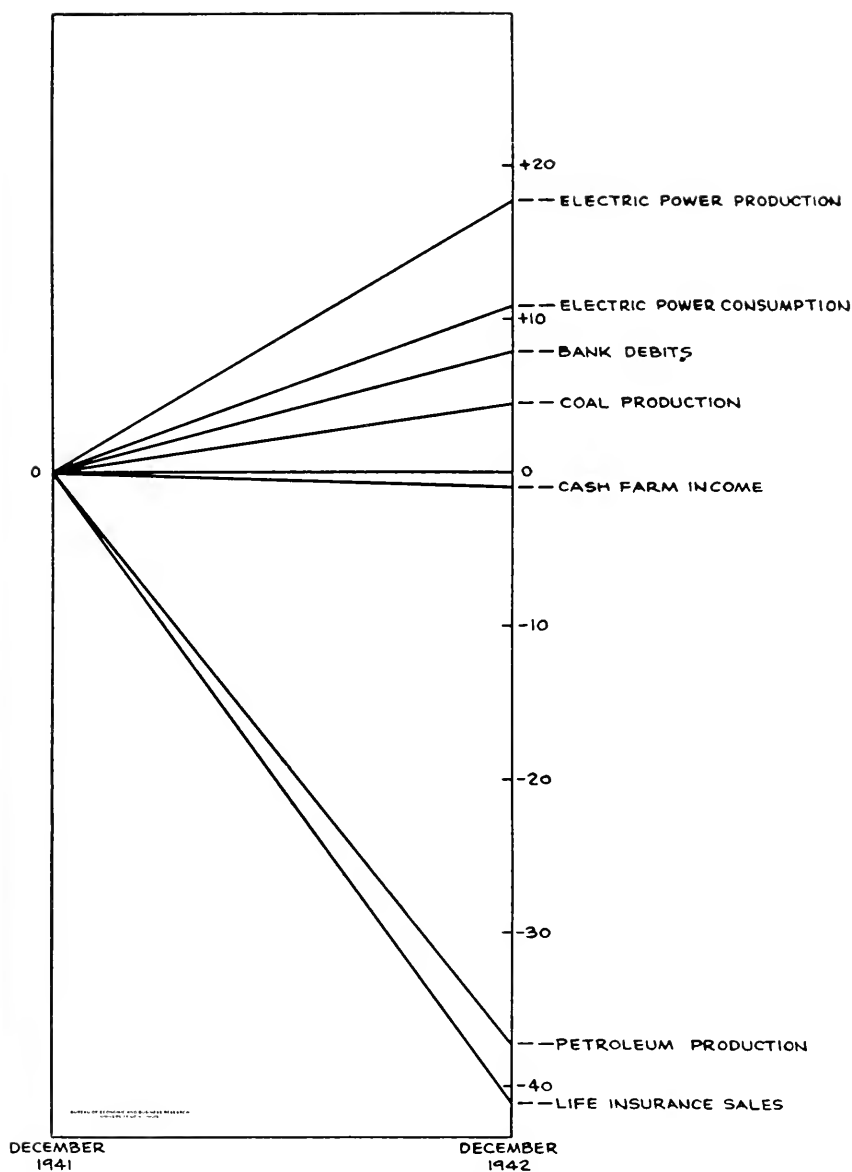


CHART 3--A COMPARISON OF PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN  
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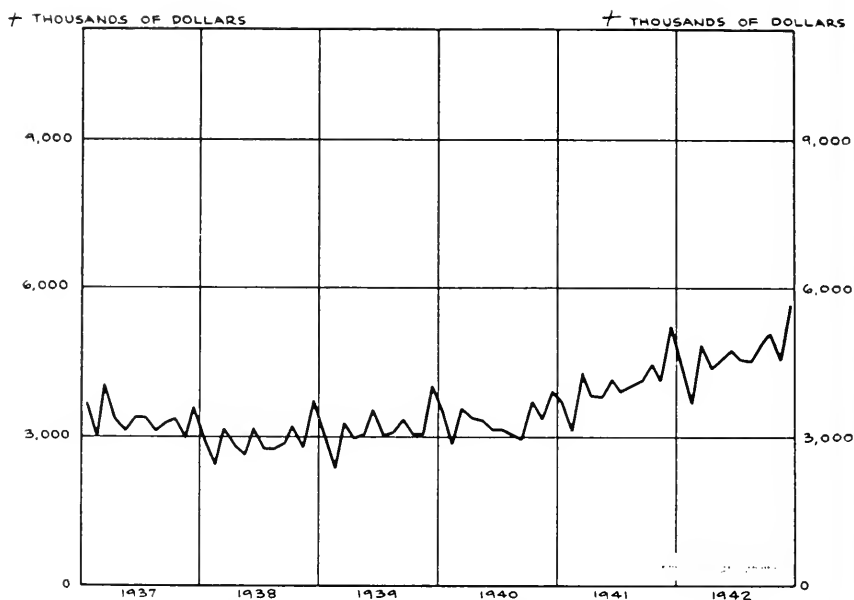


CHART 4—BANK DEBITS IN THIRTEEN ILLINOIS CITIES, 1937-1942

TABLE X  
BANK DEBITS IN THIRTEEN ILLINOIS CITIES, 1937-1942  
\* (000 omitted)

Month	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Total.....	\$40,270	\$35,373	\$37,722	\$39,997	\$48,915	\$55,937
January.....	3,619	2,952	3,033	3,458	3,704	4,434
February.....	3,055	2,473	2,382	2,887	3,143	3,684
March.....	4,053	3,159	3,294	3,594	4,297	4,849
April.....	3,398	2,832	2,950	3,395	3,853	4,384
May.....	3,169	2,615	3,016	3,343	3,810	4,538
June.....	3,386	3,106	3,514	3,179	4,140	4,713
July.....	3,390	2,792	3,008	3,145	3,962	4,582
August.....	3,152	2,727	3,066	3,058	4,022	4,503
September.....	3,242	2,850	3,303	2,923	4,100	4,885
October.....	3,309	3,253	3,074	3,705	4,487	5,171
November.....	2,967	2,820	3,022	3,354	4,175	4,567
December.....	3,530	3,794	4,060	3,956	5,222	5,627

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, *Monthly Statement of Debits to Deposit Accounts (Except Interbank Accounts)*. The thirteen cities whose bank debits are included are: Aurora, Bloomington, Champaign-Urbana, Chicago, Danville, Decatur, East St. Louis and National City, Elgin, Moline, Peoria, Quincy, Rockford, and Springfield.

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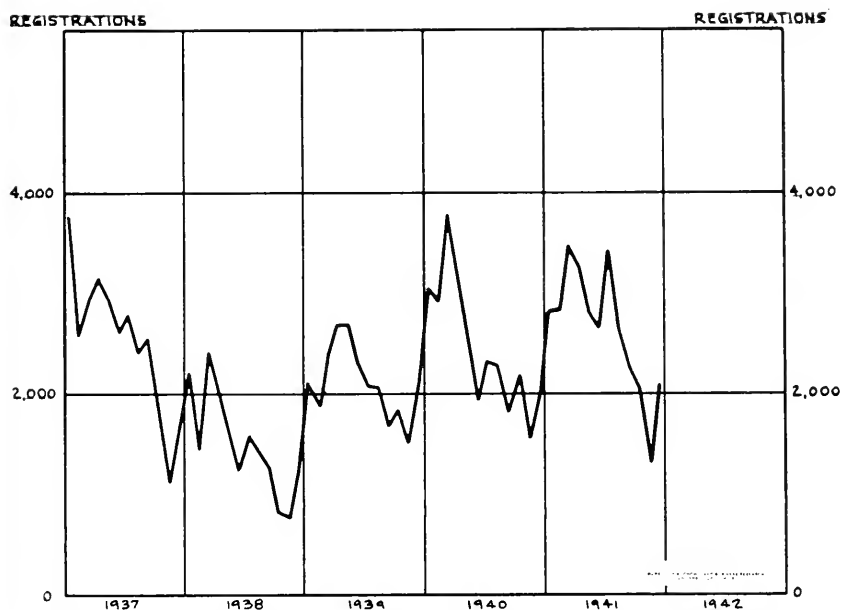


CHART 5—NEW COMMERCIAL CAR REGISTRATIONS IN ILLINOIS, 1937-1942

TABLE XI  
NEW COMMERCIAL CAR REGISTRATIONS IN ILLINOIS, 1937-1942

Month	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Total .....	30,455	18,055	25,353	29,535	31,692	.....*
January.....	3,754	2,200	2,102	3,045	2,830	} 4,254
February.....	2,598	1,452	1,892	2,936	2,826	
March.....	2,922	2,418	2,408	3,799	3,451	
April.....	3,144	1,993	2,685	3,108	3,291	.....
May.....	2,942	1,646	2,658	2,528	2,849	.....
June.....	2,605	1,253	2,334	1,917	2,662	.....
July.....	2,777	1,592	2,090	2,325	3,440	.....
August.....	2,430	1,415	2,051	2,276	2,650	.....
September.....	2,547	1,253	1,668	1,843	2,258	.....
October.....	1,899	809	1,837	2,183	2,027	.....
November.....	1,139	792	1,545	1,583	1,321	.....
December.....	1,698	1,232	2,083	1,992	2,087	.....

Source: *Automotive News*, Detroit, Michigan.

\*No data available except combined figure for January-March.

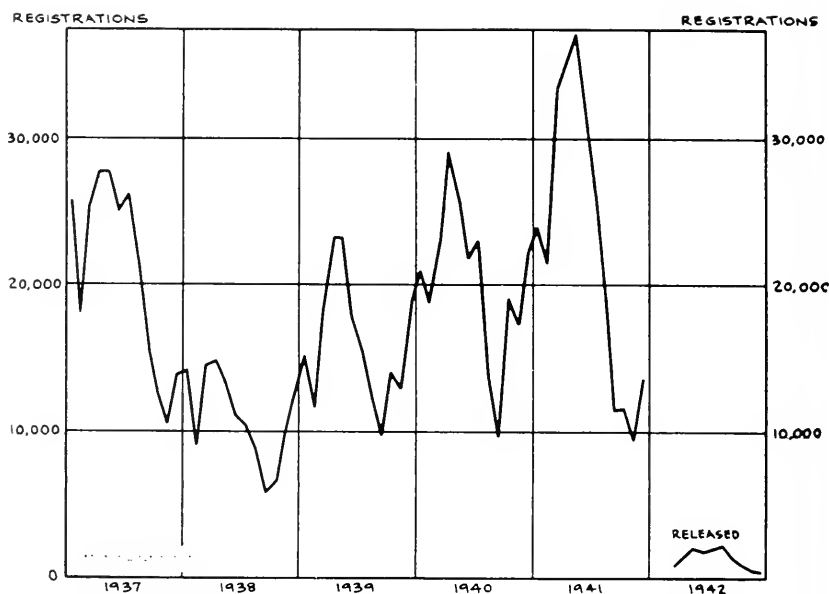


CHART 6—NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS IN ILLINOIS, 1937-1942

TABLE XII  
NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS IN ILLINOIS, 1937-1942

Month	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942*
Total.....	250,205	133,914	193,235	245,552	274,142	13,626
January.....	25,799	14,110	15,255	20,903	23,861	.....
February.....	18,172	9,009	11,601	18,809	21,653	.....
March.....	25,422	14,444	18,486	22,882	33,439	874
April.....	27,670	14,816	23,179	29,307	35,235	1,470
May.....	27,653	13,191	23,103	25,897	37,134	2,098
June.....	24,990	11,041	17,793	21,911	31,288	1,708
July.....	26,255	10,490	15,370	23,086	26,540	1,869
August.....	21,493	8,725	12,625	13,939	18,870	2,112
September.....	15,731	5,964	9,747	9,979	11,515	1,416
October.....	12,785	6,573	13,844	19,130	11,601	917
November.....	10,438	9,689	13,019	17,395	9,430	604
December.....	13,807	15,862	19,213	22,314	13,576	558

Source: *Automotive News*, Detroit, Michigan.

\*New cars released under rationing. Excludes new passenger automobiles sold on or before January 1, 1942, but delivered after that date under Ration Order 2.

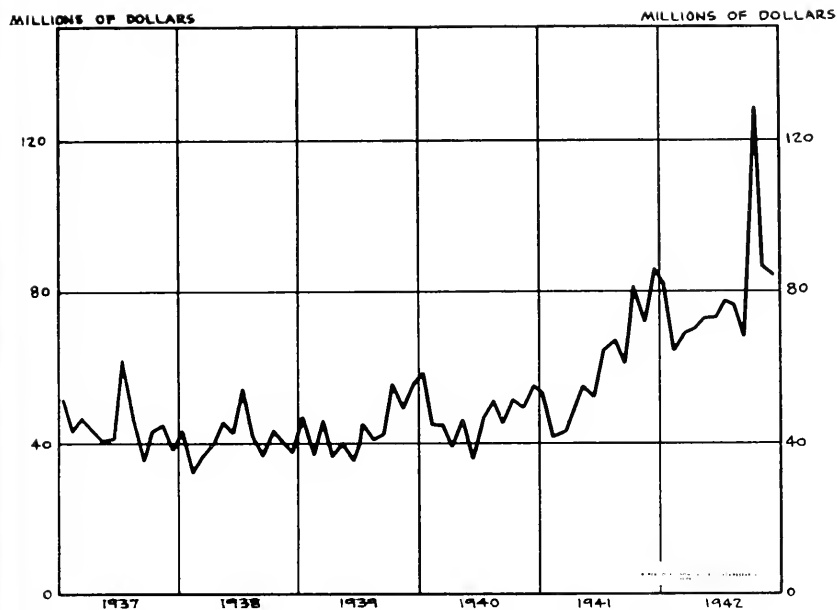


CHART 7—CASH FARM INCOME IN ILLINOIS, 1937-1942

TABLE XIII  
CASH FARM INCOME IN ILLINOIS, 1937-1942  
(000 omitted)

Month	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Total .....	\$537,132	\$496,306	\$531,396	\$569,410	\$727,722	\$954,372*
January.....	51,631	43,639	47,647	57,844	52,951	82,381
February.....	43,018	32,648	37,398	44,918	42,295	64,386
March.....	46,321	36,881	46,561	44,319	42,895	69,101
April.....	43,068	39,919	36,545	39,133	49,402	69,871
May.....	40,986	45,470	39,984	46,212	54,814	72,505
June.....	40,889	42,809	35,966	35,853	52,091	73,146
July.....	61,870	54,342	44,341	46,476	64,473	77,682
August.....	45,862	41,387	40,863	51,649	67,495	77,148
September.....	35,794	36,689	42,250	45,775	61,711	68,764
October.....	43,810	43,551	55,256	51,971	81,610	128,435
November.....	45,253	40,665	48,991	50,230	72,551	86,189
December.....	38,630	38,306	55,594	55,030	85,434	84,764

Source: United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics, monthly issues of *The Farm Income Situation*.

\*Government payments of \$24,781 for March-December are not included in this table.

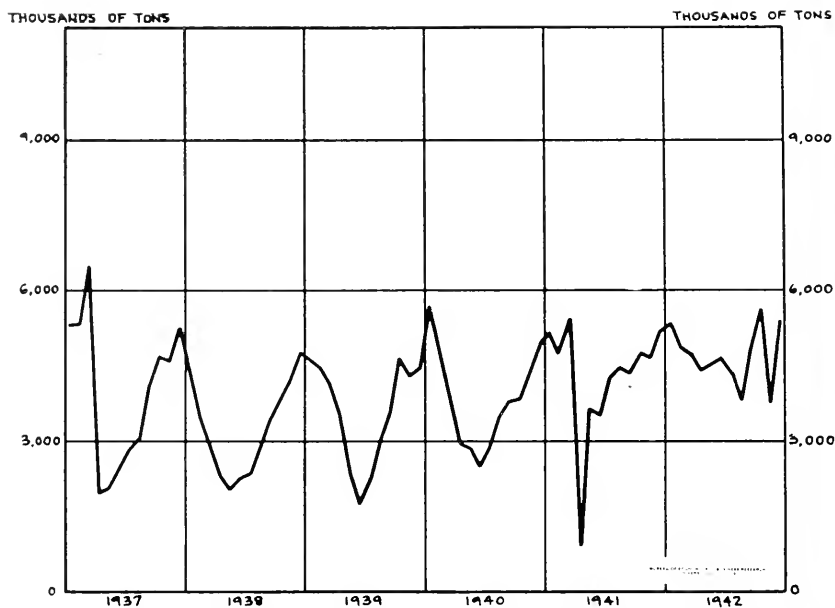


CHART 8—COAL PRODUCTION OF SHIPPING MINES IN ILLINOIS, 1937-1942

TABLE XIV  
COAL PRODUCTION OF SHIPPING MINES IN ILLINOIS, 1937-1942  
(Thousands of tons)

Month	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Total .....	48,062	38,443	42,994	45,971	51,033	57,487
January.....	5,306	4,286	4,578	5,651	5,124	5,320
February.....	5,392	3,494	4,469	4,756	4,781	4,855
March.....	6,488	2,891	4,133	3,956	5,469	4,772
April.....	1,969	2,265	3,528	2,937	904	4,476
May.....	2,085	2,027	2,352	2,838	3,643	4,530
June.....	2,490	2,230	1,790	2,549	3,511	4,656
July.....	2,737	2,313	2,244	2,844	4,234	4,335
August.....	3,008	2,841	3,005	3,521	4,431	3,863
September.....	4,077	3,461	3,555	3,765	4,364	4,853
October.....	4,685	3,747	4,615	3,832	4,723	5,653
November.....	4,561	4,140	4,294	4,487	4,646	4,744
December.....	5,264	4,748	4,431	4,975	5,203	5,430

Source: Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals.



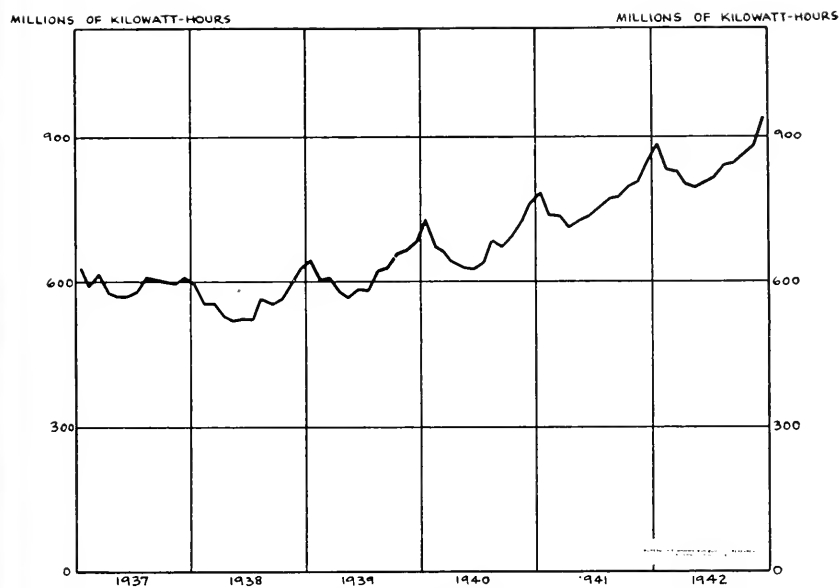


CHART 9—ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION IN ILLINOIS, 1937-1942

TABLE XV  
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION IN ILLINOIS, 1937-1942  
(000,000 omitted)

Month	Total kilowatt-hour sales to ultimate consumers					
	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Total .....	7,151	6,703	7,410	8,128	9,196	10,146
January.....	623	597	644	728	789	885
February.....	594	554	604	676	739	834
March.....	615	555	608	663	736	825
April.....	583	529	580	643	719	802
May.....	571	517	570	637	725	797
June.....	572	521	583	626	733	805
July.....	578	522	581	639	751	817
August.....	606	567	616	676	770	842
September.....	602	556	622	666	776	845
October.....	600	567	653	694	798	863
November.....	598	593	667	720	808	887
December.....	609	625	682	760	852	944

Source: Illinois Commerce Commission, *Monthly Summary of Electric Sales in Illinois* (as reported by the eleven largest companies whose business accounts for approximately 99% of total electric sales to ultimate consumers in Illinois).

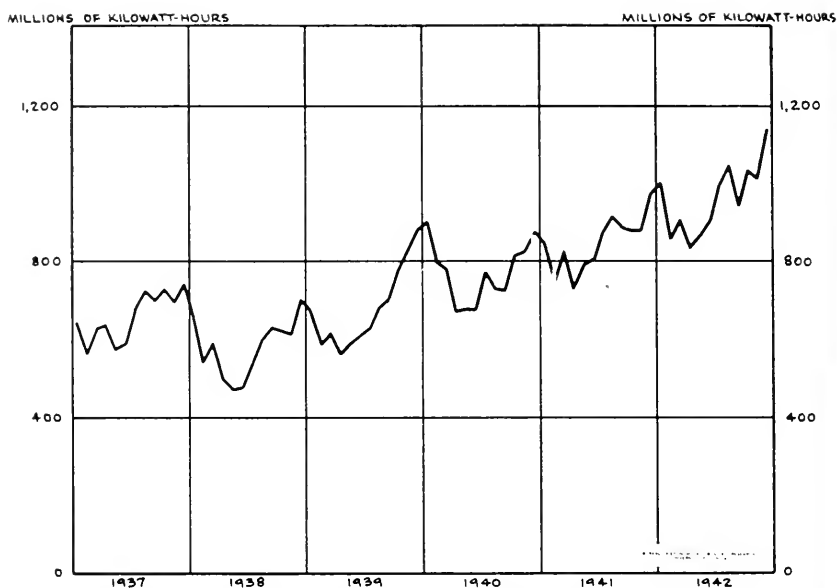


CHART 10—ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTION IN ILLINOIS, 1937-1942

TABLE XVI  
ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTION IN ILLINOIS, 1937-1942  
(Millions of kilowatt-hours)

Month	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Total.....	7,890	6,921	8,104	9,243	10,147	11,553
January.....	640	649	674	898	845	1,000
February.....	560	541	589	800	745	863
March.....	626	593	612	778	824	907
April.....	634	497	561	673	736	836
May.....	575	468	587	677	792	865
June.....	590	474	605	676	803	902
July.....	679	535	623	771	870	997
August.....	723	599	677	733	914	1,048
September.....	697	627	703	726	891	946
October.....	729	621	774	812	878	1,035
November.....	695	619	820	825	877	1,012
December.....	742	698	879	874	972	1,142

Source: Federal Power Commission, *Electric Power Statistics*.

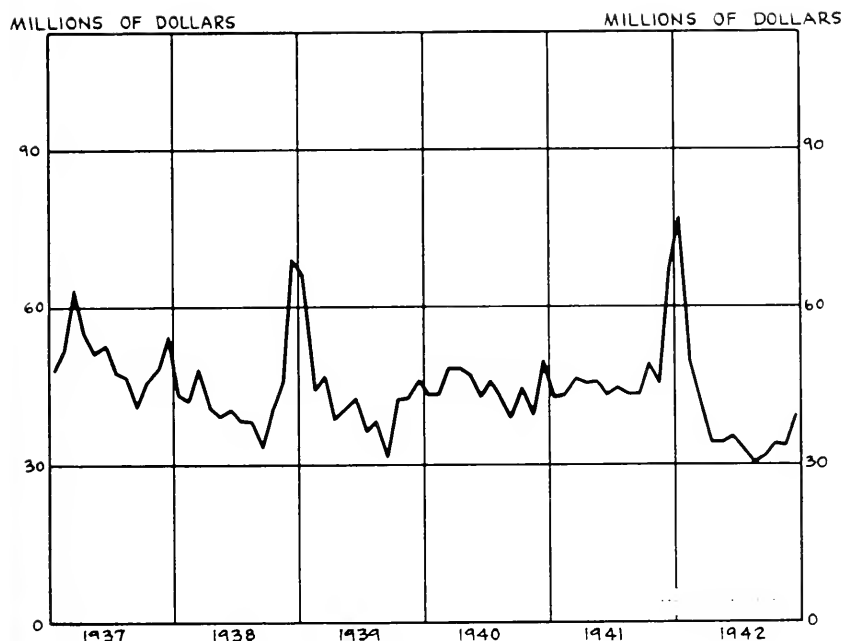


CHART 11—ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE SALES IN ILLINOIS, 1937-1942

TABLE XVII  
ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE SALES IN ILLINOIS, 1937-1942  
(000 omitted)

Month	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Total.....	\$607,447	\$521,650	\$517,858	\$537,667	\$562,390	\$475,268
January.....	48,356	43,756	66,003	43,254	42,982	76,529
February.....	51,848	42,688	44,237	43,291	43,607	49,655
March.....	63,180	48,188	47,520	48,725	46,652	42,047
April.....	55,601	40,948	38,636	48,068	45,375	34,698
May.....	51,439	39,488	40,979	47,262	45,908	34,213
June.....	52,867	40,194	42,680	43,402	43,446	35,082
July.....	47,892	38,558	36,937	46,416	44,851	32,908
August.....	46,537	38,403	38,629	43,671	43,881	30,640
September.....	41,475	33,972	31,664	39,158	43,902	32,199
October.....	45,908	40,642	42,230	44,675	49,072	34,013
November.....	48,337	45,562	42,615	39,746	45,319	33,715
December.....	54,007	69,251	45,728	49,999	67,395	39,569

Source: Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau, Hartford, Connecticut.

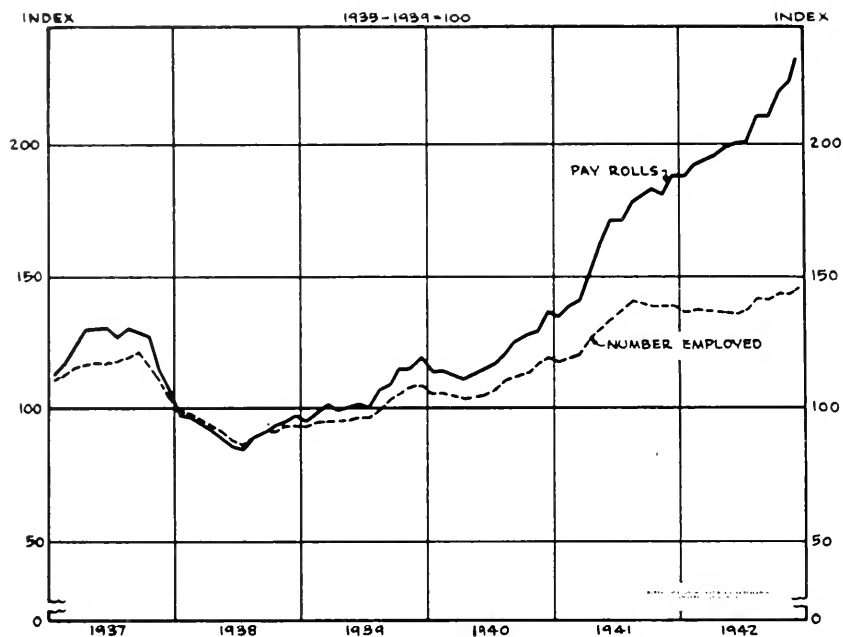


CHART 14—INDEX OF NUMBER EMPLOYED AND OF PAY ROLLS IN ILLINOIS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, 1937-1942

TABLE XX  
INDEX OF NUMBER EMPLOYED AND OF PAY ROLLS IN ILLINOIS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, 1937-1942  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Month	Number Employed						Pay Rolls					
	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January.....	110.2	99.5	92.7	106.0	118.4	137.2	112.6	98.2	95.3	114.2	134.8	188.4
February.....	112.9	98.4	94.7	105.9	119.3	137.7	117.9	97.1	98.2	114.3	138.3	192.4
March.....	115.4	95.7	95.9	105.3	120.1	136.9	122.4	95.0	101.5	113.4	140.8	194.3
April.....	116.3	93.3	95.7	104.0	126.1	136.4	129.5	91.8	99.8	111.9	151.6	195.9
May.....	117.5	90.1	95.7	104.4	129.6	136.3	130.0	88.1	100.1	112.8	161.6	198.6
June.....	117.2	88.0	96.3	105.4	133.1	136.0	130.1	85.4	101.5	115.2	170.5	200.0
July.....	118.0	86.3	96.5	107.1	136.6	137.5	126.5	84.3	100.4	116.4	170.2	201.2
August.....	119.3	88.8	99.5	110.0	140.3	141.5	129.8	88.8	106.0	120.8	178.7	210.3
September.....	120.9	90.9	101.5	112.2	139.7	141.2	128.5	90.9	108.1	124.4	180.5	210.3
October.....	117.4	91.7	106.0	113.9	139.1	142.9	127.1	93.8	117.5	128.0	183.7	220.4
November.....	111.8	92.8	108.1	116.2	139.0	142.8	115.1	94.4	117.3	129.4	181.7	223.7
December.....	105.9	93.8	108.2	118.9	139.1	145.4	107.4	97.9	119.3	137.3	188.4	233.1

Source: The Illinois Department of Labor, monthly issues of *The Illinois Labor Bulletin*.

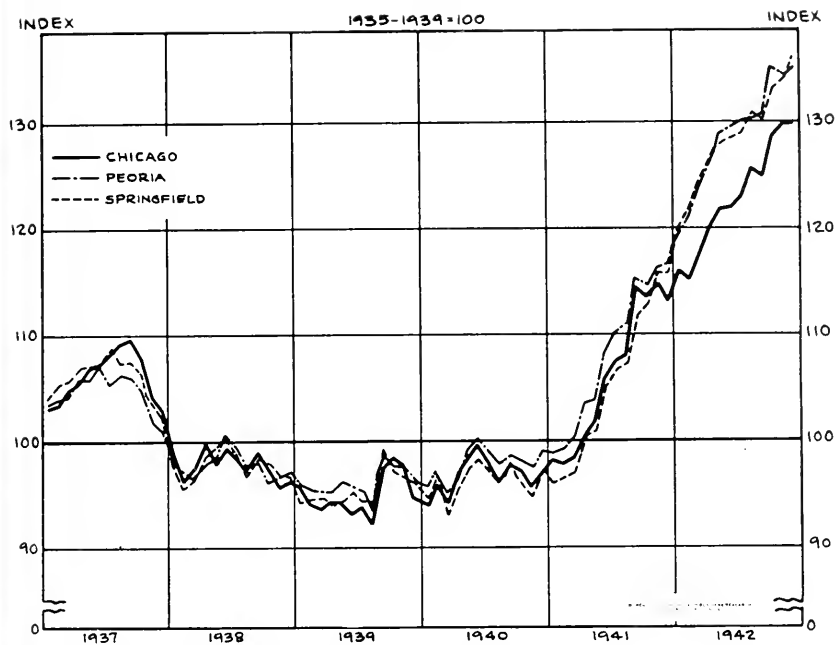


CHART 15—INDEXES OF RETAIL COSTS OF FOOD FOR CHICAGO, PEORIA, AND SPRINGFIELD, 1937-1942

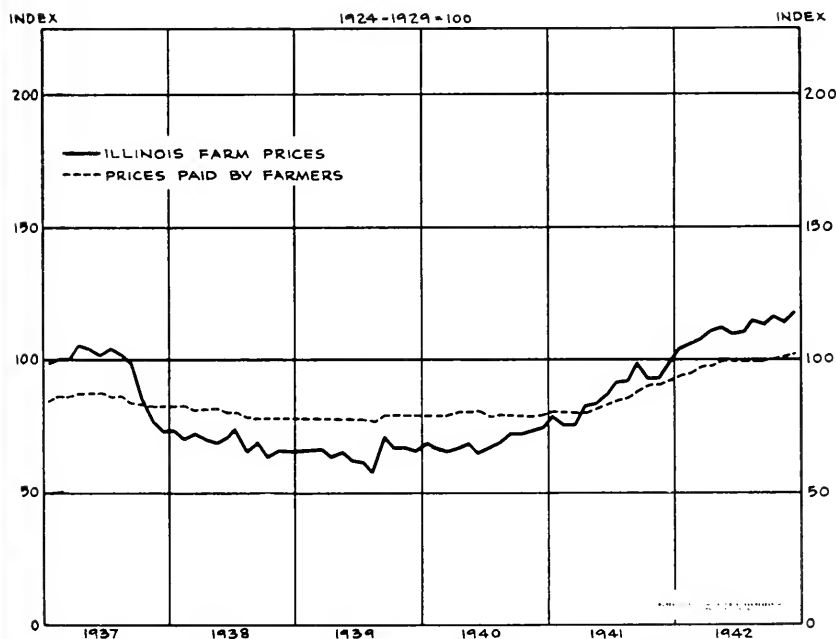


CHART 16—INDEX OF ILLINOIS FARM PRICES AND OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, 1937-1942

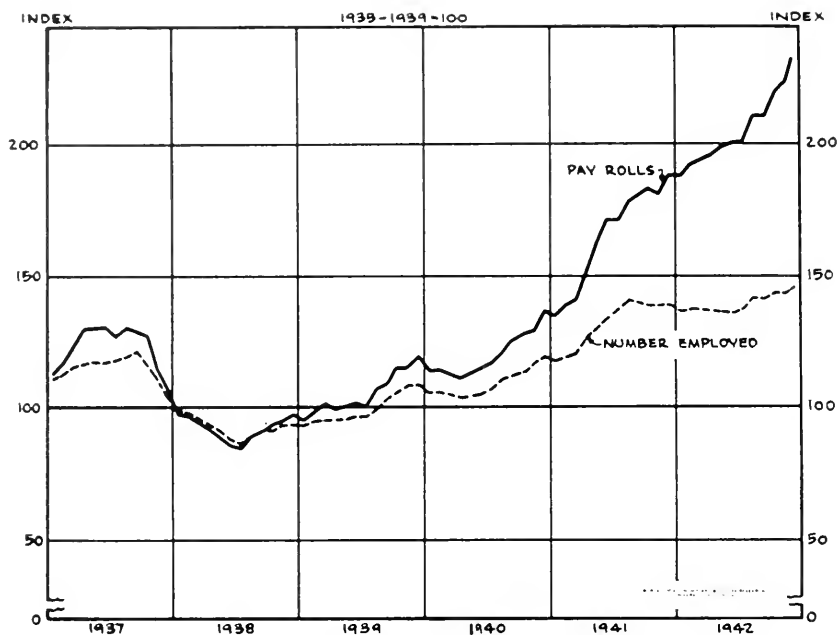


CHART 14—INDEX OF NUMBER EMPLOYED AND OF PAY ROLLS IN ILLINOIS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, 1937-1942

TABLE XX

INDEX OF NUMBER EMPLOYED AND OF PAY ROLLS IN ILLINOIS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, 1937-1942  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Month	Number Employed						Pay Rolls					
	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January.....	110.2	99.5	92.7	106.0	118.4	137.2	112.6	98.2	95.3	114.2	134.8	188.4
February.....	112.9	98.4	94.7	105.9	119.3	137.7	117.9	97.1	98.2	114.3	138.3	192.4
March.....	115.4	95.7	95.9	105.3	120.1	136.9	122.4	95.0	101.5	113.4	140.8	194.3
April.....	116.3	93.3	95.7	104.0	126.1	136.4	129.5	91.8	99.8	111.9	151.6	195.9
May.....	117.5	90.1	95.7	104.4	129.6	136.3	130.0	88.1	100.1	112.8	161.6	198.6
June.....	117.2	88.0	96.3	105.4	133.1	136.0	130.1	85.4	101.5	115.2	170.5	200.0
July.....	118.0	86.3	96.5	107.1	136.6	137.5	126.5	84.3	100.4	116.4	170.2	201.2
August.....	119.3	88.8	99.5	110.0	140.3	141.5	129.8	88.8	106.0	120.8	178.7	210.3
September.....	120.9	90.9	101.5	112.2	139.7	141.2	128.5	90.9	108.1	124.4	180.5	210.3
October.....	117.4	91.7	106.0	113.9	139.1	142.9	127.1	93.8	117.5	128.0	183.7	220.4
November.....	111.8	92.8	108.1	116.2	139.0	142.8	115.1	94.4	117.3	129.4	181.7	223.7
December.....	105.9	93.8	108.2	118.9	139.1	145.4	107.4	97.9	119.3	137.3	188.4	233.1

Source: The Illinois Department of Labor, monthly issues of *The Illinois Labor Bulletin*.

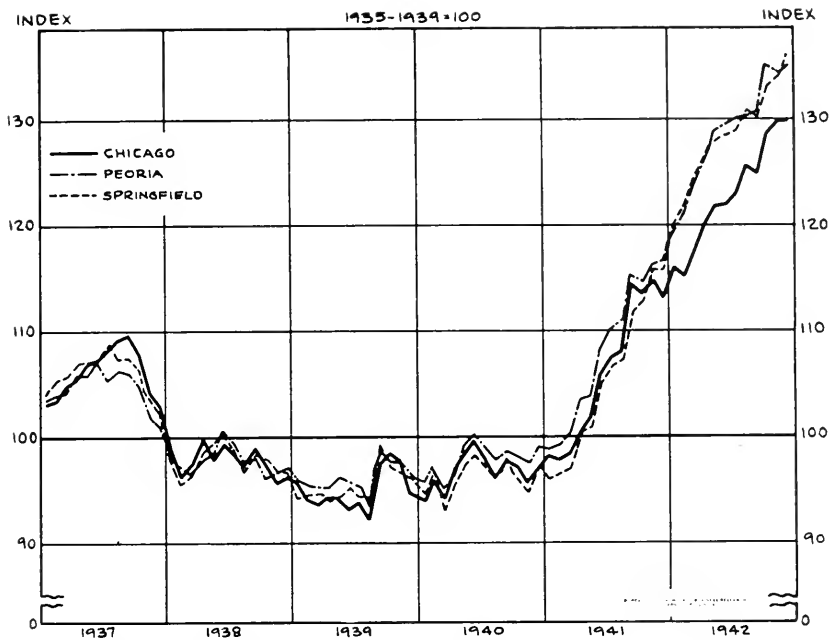


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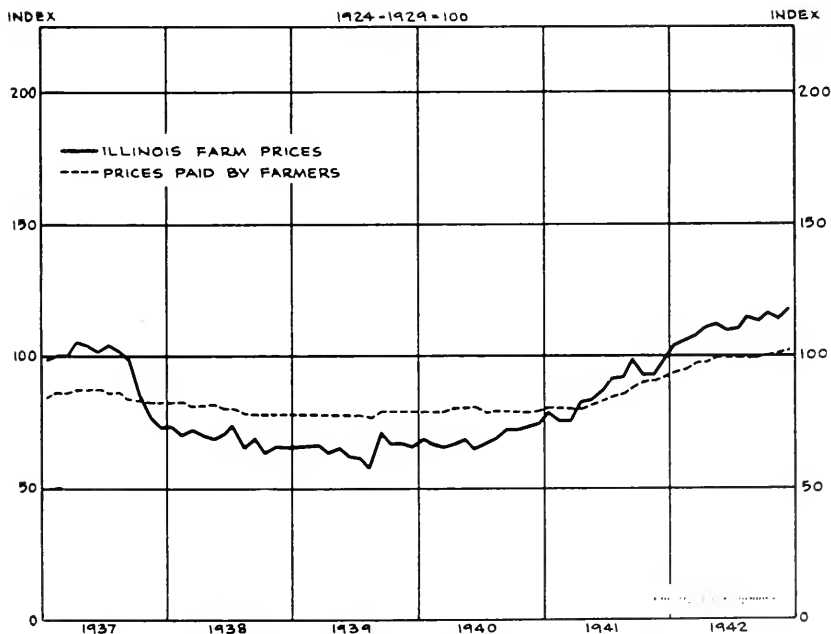


CHART 16—INDEX OF ILLINOIS FARM PRICES AND OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, 1937-1942

TABLE XXI  
INDEXES OF RETAIL COSTS OF FOOD FOR CHICAGO, PEORIA, AND  
SPRINGFIELD, 1937-1942  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Year-Month	Chicago	Peoria	Spring- field	Year-Month	Chicago	Peoria	Spring- field
1937				1940			
January 12.....	103.2	103.4	103.9	January 16.....	93.8	95.8	94.8
February 16.....	103.4	103.9	105.2	February 13.....	95.9	97.1	96.6
March 16.....	104.9	104.4	105.5	March 12.....	94.2	95.0	93.0
April 13.....	105.4	105.7	106.9	April 16.....	96.4	96.3	95.4
May 18.....	106.6	105.9	106.8	May 14.....	98.3	99.4	97.4
June 15.....	107.3	107.0	106.6	June 18.....	99.6	100.1	98.2
July 13.....	108.2	105.4	108.7	July 16.....	97.8	98.4	97.1
August 17.....	109.2	106.1	107.2	August 13.....	96.7	97.7	96.6
September 14.....	109.6	105.8	107.3	September 17.....	97.6	98.7	97.7
October 12.....	107.9	104.9	106.2	October 15.....	97.1	98.4	95.6
November 16.....	104.4	101.6	103.5	November 12.....	95.9	97.6	94.9
December 14.....	102.9	101.0	102.5	December.....	97.2	99.3	97.3
1938				1941			
January 18.....	99.4	98.3	97.9	January.....	98.2	99.0	96.2
February 15.....	96.1	97.3	95.5	February.....	97.9	99.4	96.5
March 15.....	97.3	96.6	96.4	March.....	98.4	100.3	97.0
April 12.....	99.8	97.9	98.5	April.....	100.5	103.5	100.3
May 17.....	98.0	98.3	98.7	May.....	101.9	104.0	100.8
June 14.....	99.2	100.5	100.3	June.....	105.8	108.2	105.6
July 12.....	98.4	99.3	98.7	July.....	107.5	110.2	106.7
August 16.....	97.4	97.6	96.8	August.....	108.1	111.0	107.4
September 13.....	99.0	98.2	97.9	September.....	114.3	115.2	111.9
October 18.....	97.2	96.2	97.6	October.....	113.5	114.7	112.8
November 15.....	95.6	96.5	96.8	November.....	114.8	116.1	115.7
December 13.....	96.3	97.2	96.9	December.....	113.2	116.7	115.8
1939				1942			
January 17.....	95.4	95.6	94.3	January.....	116.0	118.6	119.8
February 14.....	94.1	95.3	94.6	February.....	115.1	121.2	121.5
March 14.....	93.5	95.1	94.8	March.....	117.5	123.6	124.3
April 18.....	94.2	95.3	94.0	April.....	120.0	126.0	126.0
May 16.....	94.1	96.1	94.3	May 12.....	121.7	129.0	128.0
June 13.....	93.1	95.8	95.1	June 16.....	122.1	129.6	128.4
July 18.....	93.7	95.1	94.4	July 14.....	122.8	130.0	129.0
August 15.....	92.3	93.4	94.1	August 18.....	125.5	130.2	130.9
September 19.....	97.4	98.9	99.4	September 15.....	124.9	130.7	130.2
October 17.....	98.6	97.7	97.4	October 13.....	128.9	135.2	133.1
November 14.....	97.6	97.6	97.2	November 17.....	129.9	134.6	134.3
December 12.....	94.6	96.2	96.1	December 15.....	129.9	135.2	136.0

Source: Illinois Department of Labor, monthly issues of *The Illinois Labor Bulletin*.



TABLE XXII  
INDEX OF ILLINOIS FARM PRICES, 1937-1942  
(1924-1929 = 100)

Month	1937*	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January.....	99	74	66	68	78	104
February.....	100	71	66	67	76	106
March.....	100	72	66	66	76	108
April.....	105	70	64	67	82	111
May.....	104	69	65	69	83	112
June.....	102	70	62	65	87	110
July.....	104	74	61	67	91	111
August.....	102	66	58	69	92	115
September.....	99	69	71	72	99	114
October.....	85	64	67	72	93	116
November.....	77	66	67	73	93	115
December.....	74	66	66	74	99	118

Source: The University of Illinois College of Agriculture, monthly issues of *Illinois Farm Economics*.

\*Converted from index on 1910-1914 base in *Illinois Crop and Livestock Statistics Circular No. 439*.

TABLE XXIII  
INDEX OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, 1937-1942  
(1924-1929 = 100)

Month	1937*	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January.....	84	82	78	79	80	94
February.....	86	82	78	79	80	95
March.....	86	81	78	79	80	97
April.....	87	81	78	80	80	98
May.....	87	81	78	80	81	99
June.....	87	80	78	80	83	99
July.....	86	80	78	79	84	99
August.....	86	79	77	79	86	99
September.....	84	78	79	79	88	99
October.....	83	78	79	79	90	100
November.....	82	78	79	79	91	101
December.....	82	78	79	79	92	102

Source: University of Illinois College of Agriculture, *Illinois Farm Economics*.

\*Converted from index on 1910-1914 base in *The Agriculture Situation*, published monthly by the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

## II. RETAIL TRADE

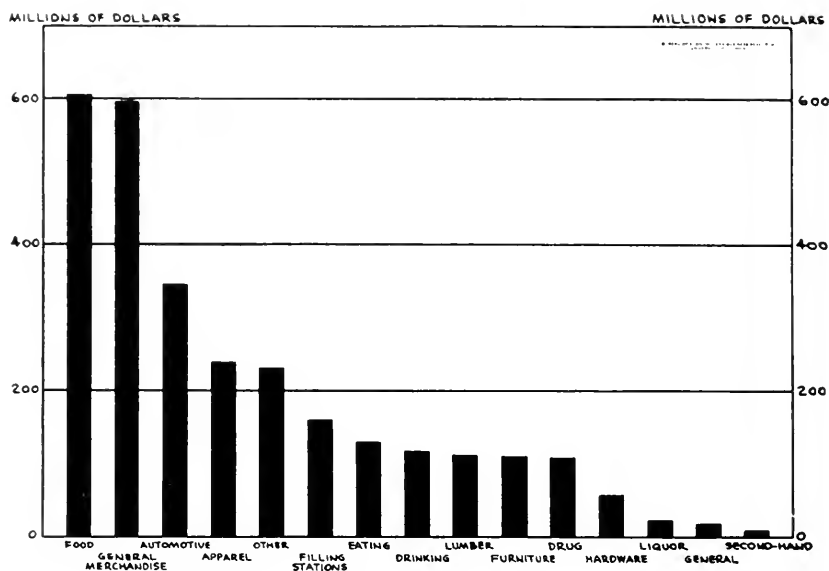


CHART 17—VOLUME OF RETAIL SALES IN ILLINOIS BY COMMODITY GROUPS, 1939

TABLE XXIV  
RETAIL STORES: SALES, PERSONNEL, AND PAY ROLL, ILLINOIS, 1939  
(000 omitted from dollar amounts)

Kind of business	Number of stores	Sales	Active proprietors of unincorporated businesses	Number of employees (average for year)	Total pay roll
Total.....	109,132	\$2,857,646	100,099	332,003	\$339,072
Food Group.....	33,903	601,024	30,875	53,692	57,405
General Stores (with food).....	923	17,707	1,040	1,564	1,023
General Merchandise Group.....	2,613	597,834	1,861	82,914	79,439
Apparel Group.....	7,855	237,638	5,912	29,652	31,747
Furniture-Household-Radio Group..	2,907	110,396	2,367	12,473	17,524
Automotive Group.....	3,502	346,030	3,128	22,852	31,389
Filling Stations.....	12,097	158,156	11,981	13,408	12,091
Lumber-Building Group.....	2,520	113,590	1,699	9,916	13,622
Hardware Group.....	2,934	58,924	3,127	5,148	5,458
Eating Places.....	9,317	130,453	9,322	41,324	28,011
Drinking Places.....	14,391	116,666	14,604	17,410	14,466
Drug Stores.....	3,693	109,294	2,962	14,448	13,463
Liquor Stores (packaged goods).....	837	22,307	642	1,599	1,750
Other Retail Stores.....	10,360	230,513	9,321	24,432	30,466
Secondhand Stores.....	1,280	7,119	1,258	1,171	1,218

Source: United States Bureau of the Census, *Census of Business, 1939; Retail Trade: Illinois*, p. 4.

TABLE XXV  
ILLINOIS RETAIL SALES BY KIND OF BUSINESS FOR CALENDAR YEARS, 1937-1942  
(000 omitted)

Kind of business	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Total.....	\$2,776,023	\$2,639,766	\$2,904,592	\$3,260,324	\$4,052,525	\$4,198,886
Food Group.....	542,675	563,378	592,784	622,224	732,328	897,699
Grocery stores.....	298,074	299,216	327,180	353,398	417,611	512,809
Combination stores (groceries and meats).....	58,715	60,590	63,063	64,684	73,691	93,027
Dairy products stores.....	55,373	55,167	53,101	50,810	58,225	61,948
Meat markets.....	53,924	63,908	61,873	61,140	69,430	86,956
Candy and confec- tionery.....	27,766	27,071	28,831	30,806	38,956	47,492
Delicatessen stores..	9,024	10,499	11,434	11,128	13,264	16,785
Fruit stores, vegeta- ble markets....	11,087	13,176	13,911	13,963	17,024	22,608
Bakeries, caterers...	21,698	23,352	25,011	27,117	32,299	39,865
Other food stores...	7,014	10,399	8,380	9,178	11,828	16,209
General Stores.....	15,283	14,909	15,323	16,026	18,617	22,217
General Merchandise Group.....	444,599	419,708	455,154	502,042	551,009	605,177
Department stores..	225,841	205,395	232,777	234,330	247,936	271,231
Dry goods and piece goods.....	34,605	33,378	29,836	33,432	45,323	49,397
General merchan- dise stores.....	128,490	126,221	134,505	172,966	188,595	207,017
Variety, 5- and 10- cent to a dollar..	55,663	54,714	58,036	61,314	69,155	77,532
Apparel Group.....	207,570	182,864	196,425	210,394	259,625	301,834
Men's and boys' clothing and furn- ishing stores..	74,844	60,053	66,503	71,348	89,700	101,196
Family clothing stores.....	8,823	7,719	8,371	9,326	13,047	13,602
Women's ready-to- wear specialty stores.....	58,301	53,096	57,493	62,074	75,292	92,404
Women's accessories stores.....	14,448	13,523	13,755	13,900	16,677	20,338
Shoe stores.....	40,806	38,945	40,241	41,508	48,458	57,805
Other apparel stores	10,348	9,528	10,062	12,238	16,451	16,489
Furniture-Household- Radio Group....	78,919	71,686	81,164	93,990	137,801	132,858
Furniture stores....	49,110	42,852	48,359	54,569	82,340	83,475
Floor coverings, dra- peries, curtains, and upholster- ing stores.....	5,863	6,119	7,085	8,739	12,370	13,026
Household appli- ance stores....	4,800	3,969	3,917	4,563	6,618	4,510
Other home furnish- ing and appli- ance stores....	8,042	7,683	9,183	11,196	16,569	14,025
Radio and music stores.....	11,104	11,063	12,620	14,923	19,904	17,822
Automotive Group...	238,272	191,546	248,359	302,487	386,192	160,639
Motor-vehicle dealers.....	161,759	123,180	169,203	212,847	270,015	75,231
Accessories, tires, and batteries..	15,072	16,513	19,420	20,819	28,514	27,308
Motorcycles, bicy- cles, and suppl- ies.....	568	571	639	686	875	1,113
Garages and repair shops.....	54,822	45,716	51,679	57,830	70,991	46,327
Other automotive establishments..	6,051	5,566	7,418	10,305	15,797	10,660

TABLE XXV—Continued  
ILLINOIS RETAIL SALES BY KIND OF BUSINESS FOR CALENDAR YEARS, 1937-1942  
(000 omitted)

Kind of business	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Filling Stations	137,619	142,797	154,677	168,649	205,023	186,143
Lumber-Building Group	158,534	129,271	137,558	156,191	184,414	185,258
Lumber and building-materials dealers	106,758	81,016	88,325	96,290	109,575	121,231
Heating and plumbing shops	17,233	14,697	15,295	19,755	24,650	20,051
Paint and glass stores	13,404	14,746	15,893	17,321	20,887	21,135
Electrical supply shops (without radio)	21,139	18,812	18,045	22,825	29,302	22,841
Hardware Group	59,489	56,643	60,416	67,998	91,407	98,249
Hardware stores	37,131	35,014	37,952	42,356	53,392	57,497
Hardware and farm implements	22,358	21,629	22,464	25,642	38,015	40,752
Eating Places	244,306	252,848	287,365	314,739	404,210	503,795
Hotels, cafeterias, lunchrooms, and restaurants	153,165	148,948	160,934	172,152	210,830	252,387
Refreshment stands, beer parlors, and liquor package stores	91,141	103,900	126,431	142,587	193,380	251,408
Drug Stores	93,665	95,975	101,869	106,953	122,239	140,759
Other Retail Stores	236,481	226,111	241,093	267,527	336,960	355,257
Farm products	890	1,010	1,025	919	1,801	1,632
Farmers' supplies	3,408	4,142	4,698	4,647	8,240	2,810
Grain and feeds	10,989	10,181	10,894	11,845	21,130	15,625
Jewelry stores	16,985	15,454	17,983	21,088	30,837	37,460
Book stores	5,129	6,236	5,383	5,603	6,798	7,537
Stationers and printers	12,870	12,763	13,524	15,305	19,200	17,402
Cigar stores, cigar stands	15,266	15,097	15,048	15,141	17,102	19,632
Florists	10,767	11,268	12,054	13,222	15,807	17,298
Gifts, novelties, toys, and cameras	4,505	5,023	5,738	6,674	8,464	9,883
News dealers and newspapers	3,276	3,332	3,937	4,115	4,817	4,352
Office, school, and store supplies-equipment dealers	12,144	11,267	12,460	17,153	27,194	22,269
Opticians and optometrists	3,395	1,492	968	997	1,742	2,139
Photographers	797	997	1,380	1,699	2,309	2,284
Sporting goods stores	4,549	4,668	5,252	6,009	7,452	7,191
Luggage and leather stores	1,268	1,441	1,448	1,303	1,959	2,793
Music stores (without radio)	1,138	1,344	1,632	2,869	3,591	4,052
Scientific and medical instruments and supplies	3,935	3,541	3,506	3,767	4,244	5,702
Coal and wood yards and ice dealers	91,660	85,879	89,324	97,963	109,233	129,517
Bowling and billiards	3,468	3,485	3,776	4,494	6,179	7,660
Morticians and funeral directors	9,270	9,126	9,527	9,983	11,214	11,932
Shoe and harness repair	804	807	2,176	2,306	2,355	1,821

TABLE XXV—Concluded

ILLINOIS RETAIL SALES BY KIND OF BUSINESS FOR CALENDAR YEARS, 1937-1942  
(000 omitted)

Kind of business	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Other Retail Stores (Concluded)						
Monuments and memorials. . . . .	2,838	2,709	2,754	2,944	4,401	4,022
Peddlers who have no set place of business. . . . .	449	260	924	1,595	2,660	3,624
Vending machines. . .	650	1,611	2,557	3,356	4,631	6,757
Barber and beauty shops. . . . .	1,446	1,839	2,423	2,684	3,318	3,198
Hatcheries. . . . .	713	590	753	671	1,471	1,556
Miscellaneous. . . . .	13,872	10,549	9,949	9,175	8,811	5,109
Secondhand Stores. . .	3,982	4,245	4,939	5,470	8,230	9,836
Other Retail Outlets	314,629	287,785	327,466	425,634	614,470	599,165

Source: Estimated from total receipts from retailers' occupation tax, State of Illinois, Department of Finance.

TABLE XXVI  
RETAIL SALES BY COUNTIES IN ILLINOIS FOR CALENDAR YEARS, 1937-1942  
(000 omitted)

County	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Total	\$2,776,023	\$2,639,766	\$2,904,592	\$3,260,324	\$4,052,525	\$4,198,886
Adams	19,302	18,208	20,152	21,037	24,998	25,805
Alexander	4,858	4,899	5,415	6,032	7,013	7,080
Bond	2,619	2,691	3,091	3,382	4,162	4,184
Boone	4,471	4,461	4,724	5,253	6,860	6,846
Brown	1,312	1,353	1,314	1,445	1,904	1,979
Bureau	9,508	9,378	10,147	10,555	13,328	13,411
Calhoun	887	944	1,061	1,167	1,281	1,324
Carroll	4,740	4,858	4,899	5,041	6,738	7,534
Cass	4,313	4,318	4,362	4,885	5,539	5,359
Champaign	28,875	28,964	30,602	32,921	39,108	39,268
Christian	10,156	10,068	10,800	12,041	13,604	14,821
Clark	3,314	3,212	3,459	3,754	4,559	4,958
Clay	4,071	4,725	4,954	5,150	6,311	5,420
Clinton	3,305	3,197	3,626	4,184	5,005	5,339
Coles	11,970	11,715	13,226	14,136	16,484	16,088
Cook	1,621,547	1,541,261	1,679,963	1,880,332	2,312,973	2,421,917
Crawford	4,503	4,244	4,460	4,898	6,038	5,886
Cumberland	1,180	1,192	1,303	1,399	1,798	1,729
De Kalb	15,197	12,470	13,322	14,560	19,569	17,743
De Witt	5,102	4,935	5,190	5,274	6,450	6,523
Douglas	4,817	4,600	4,891	5,089	5,758	5,756
Du Page	28,238	27,377	29,621	35,087	43,175	41,104
Edgar	6,594	6,326	6,789	7,289	8,949	8,531
Edwards	1,146	1,305	1,382	1,592	1,955	1,777
Effingham	4,545	4,976	6,167	6,257	7,606	7,431
Fayette	3,958	6,115	8,788	8,413	8,218	6,941
Ford	5,320	4,779	4,994	5,474	6,724	6,483
Franklin	10,029	9,293	10,491	11,506	15,230	17,124
Fulton	11,919	10,982	11,370	13,148	16,003	16,380
Gallatin	1,488	1,588	1,734	1,633	2,096	2,128
Greene	3,814	3,773	4,095	4,342	5,318	5,481
Grundy	5,476	5,121	5,386	5,674	7,294	8,560
Hamilton	1,231	1,236	1,489	1,656	3,713	2,945
Hancock	4,910	4,930	5,027	5,219	6,810	6,847
Hardin	793	707	802	919	1,211	1,567
Henderson	1,259	1,171	1,248	1,185	1,621	1,884
Henry	13,755	12,618	13,814	14,775	19,055	18,363
Iroquois	9,334	8,339	8,540	9,224	11,396	11,248
Jackson	7,904	7,607	8,798	9,517	11,145	12,931
Jasper	1,590	1,653	1,721	1,912	3,105	2,254
Jefferson	6,781	6,733	9,046	9,993	12,007	11,507
Jersey	2,678	2,731	2,772	3,074	4,157	4,107
Jo Daviess	4,193	4,243	4,502	4,635	6,179	6,855
Johnson	982	1,036	1,108	1,193	1,452	1,534
Kane	54,439	48,373	51,831	59,038	73,496	74,211
Kankakee	18,312	17,482	19,834	21,017	26,643	28,458
Kendall	2,398	2,276	2,453	2,625	3,324	3,398
Knox	18,414	17,070	18,804	20,135	23,703	24,032
Lake	42,125	40,570	46,893	51,781	64,750	66,337
La Salle	36,586	34,001	35,995	38,737	45,434	48,523
Lawrence	3,819	4,558	4,414	4,767	5,402	5,672
Lee	9,866	9,491	10,630	11,098	13,403	14,532
Livingston	11,182	10,418	11,328	11,688	13,768	14,631
Logan	7,591	7,734	8,654	9,127	10,423	11,078
McDonough	7,606	7,623	7,812	8,263	10,227	10,858
McHenry	11,774	11,575	13,101	14,588	18,319	19,632
McLean	28,274	26,678	27,882	29,859	33,413	34,016
Macon	31,703	30,073	35,039	38,230	42,793	46,973
Macoupin	8,782	8,794	9,500	10,195	12,829	13,100
Madison	42,859	36,561	43,107	49,425	61,827	70,851

TABLE XXVI—Concluded  
RETAIL SALES BY COUNTIES IN ILLINOIS FOR CALENDAR YEARS, 1937-1942  
(000 omitted)

County	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Marion	10,162	16,209	22,211	30,199	26,737	21,654
Marshall	3,612	3,234	3,495	3,669	4,436	4,626
Mason	3,757	3,684	3,828	4,157	4,934	5,036
Massac	2,121	1,953	1,942	2,316	2,675	3,036
Menard	2,579	2,536	2,757	2,993	3,314	3,108
Mercer	3,651	3,421	3,668	3,734	4,793	4,993
Monroe	2,612	2,453	2,663	2,813	3,619	3,578
Montgomery	7,583	7,528	8,690	9,516	11,171	11,328
Morgan	10,655	10,568	11,746	12,317	13,371	13,290
Moultrie	2,634	2,394	2,644	2,822	3,304	3,221
Ogle	8,501	7,795	8,232	8,412	10,497	10,779
Peoria	69,702	64,632	70,705	78,602	93,254	92,220
Perry	4,998	4,683	5,285	5,668	6,585	7,524
Piatt	3,255	3,307	3,471	3,655	4,343	4,161
Pike	4,703	4,540	4,755	4,967	6,204	6,242
Pope	763	728	713	774	1,001	1,181
Pulaski	1,510	1,622	1,773	1,961	2,238	2,266
Putnam	817	891	971	904	1,133	1,031
Randolph	5,607	5,560	6,007	6,353	7,415	7,763
Richland	3,553	4,117	4,596	4,842	5,706	5,220
Rock Island	41,009	34,886	38,896	43,700	55,131	57,411
St. Clair	43,737	40,349	45,378	50,208	64,610	73,392
Saline	7,155	7,219	8,525	9,354	10,854	11,374
Sangamon	47,126	47,400	52,206	55,849	64,616	67,334
Schuyler	2,152	2,221	2,176	2,257	2,940	2,849
Scott	1,426	1,455	1,453	1,567	2,011	1,938
Shelby	4,203	4,338	4,489	4,916	5,879	5,923
Stark	1,885	2,049	2,056	2,105	2,436	2,622
Stephenson	14,988	14,164	14,659	15,464	18,471	21,866
Tazewell	14,795	13,806	15,380	16,872	19,686	20,445
Union	3,541	3,650	3,860	4,010	4,645	4,803
Vermilion	27,486	24,842	26,147	28,016	33,542	35,519
Wabash	2,674	2,515	3,448	4,135	5,553	4,746
Warren	6,630	6,455	6,672	6,694	8,631	8,713
Washington	2,556	2,518	2,867	2,986	3,529	3,335
Wayne	2,420	2,515	3,969	5,355	6,281	5,840
White	3,456	3,311	4,349	7,024	10,400	7,880
Whiteside	13,018	11,576	12,586	13,646	16,924	18,084
Will	39,978	35,870	38,479	42,813	61,595	63,013
Williamson	9,092	8,894	10,236	10,820	13,305	15,881
Winnebago	52,645	45,425	51,061	59,027	78,735	85,873
Woodford	5,783	5,437	5,437	6,240	7,796	6,617
No County	1,429	530	1,838	2,950	2,316	2,332
Out of State	34,350	36,857	50,351	86,817	162,256	149,885

Source: Estimated from total receipts from retailers' occupation tax, State of Illinois, Department of Finance.

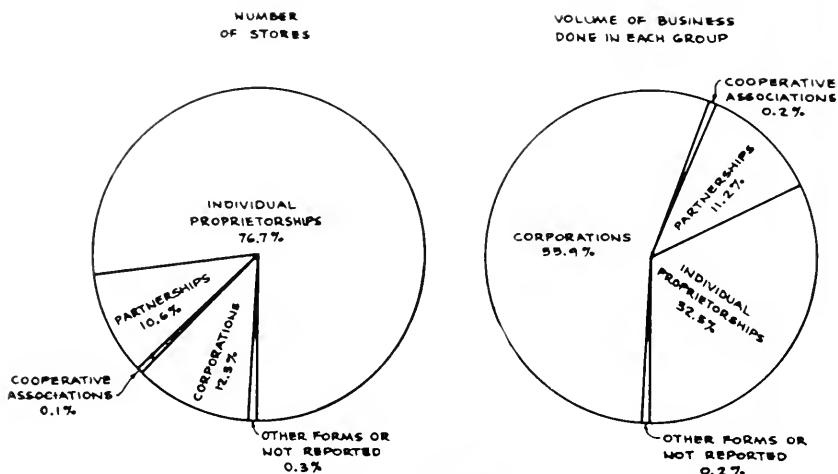


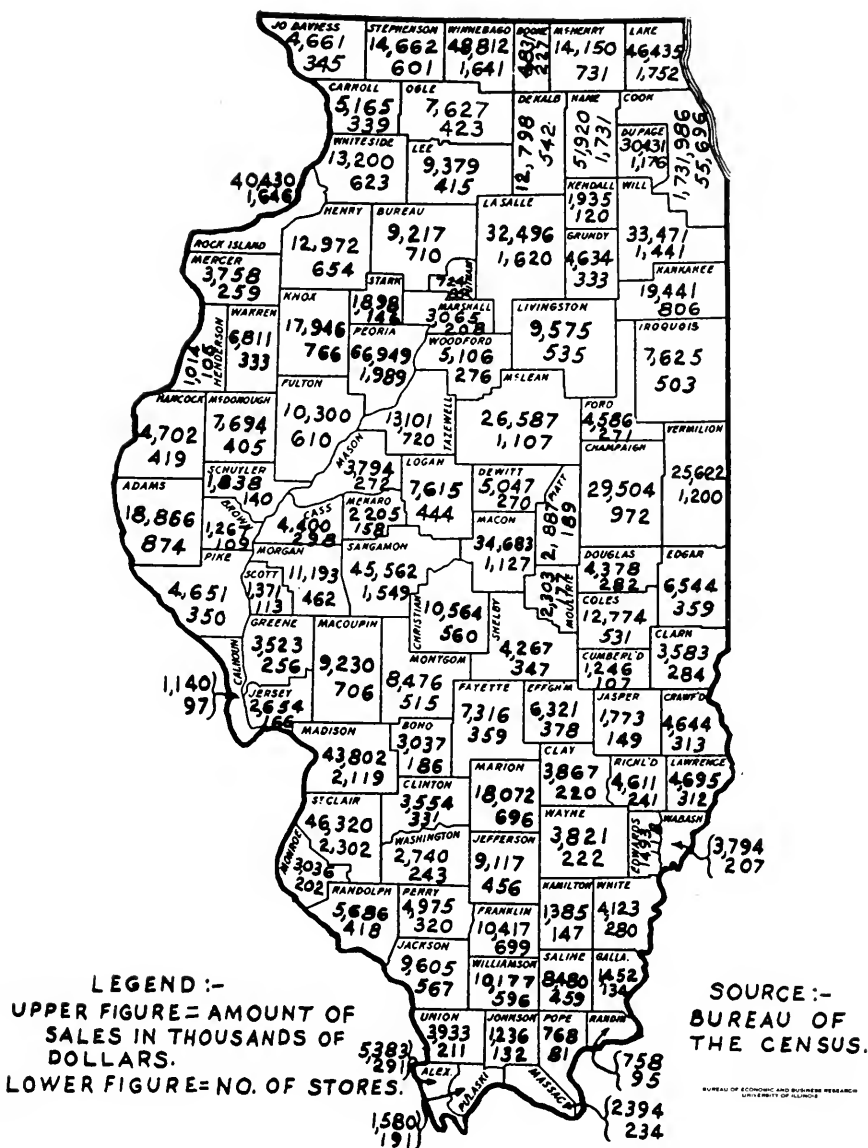
CHART 18—FORMS OF RETAIL ORGANIZATION DISTRIBUTED  
ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF STORES AND BUSINESS  
VOLUME OF EACH GROUP, ILLINOIS, 1939

TABLE XXVII  
LEGAL FORMS OF ORGANIZATION OF RETAIL STORES—ILLINOIS, 1939  
(000 omitted from dollar amounts)

Legal forms of organization	Number of stores	Sales	Active proprietors of unincorporated businesses	Number of employees	Pay roll
Total.....	109,132	\$2,857,646	100,099	332,003	\$339,072
Individual Proprietorships.....	83,661	928,581	79,767	100,002	80,650
Partnerships.....	11,569	321,053	20,041	31,050	28,010
Cooperative Associations.....	117	4,734	.....	508	478
Corporations.....	13,444	1,596,262	.....	199,604	229,064
Other Forms Not Reported.....	341	7,016	291	839	870

Source: United States Bureau of the Census, *Census of Business, 1939; Retail Trade, Legal Forms of Organization*, p. 9.



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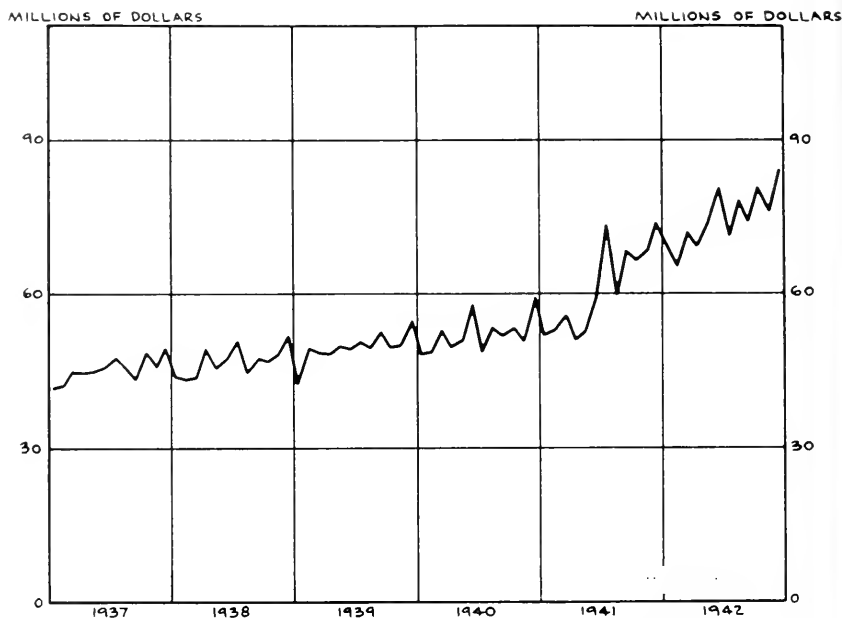


CHART 19—RETAIL FOOD SALES IN ILLINOIS, 1937-1942

TABLE XXVIII  
RETAIL FOOD SALES IN ILLINOIS, 1937-1942  
(000 omitted)

Month	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Total .....	\$542,675	\$563,378	\$592,784	\$622,224	\$732,328	\$897,699
January.....	41,882	43,991	42,434	48,317	51,374	69,859
February.....	42,345	43,233	49,178	48,618	52,520	65,727
March.....	44,983	43,557	48,798	52,318	55,914	72,158
April.....	44,244	49,445	48,443	49,525	50,867	69,624
May.....	44,672	45,571	49,613	50,768	52,750	73,801
June.....	45,324	47,751	49,476	57,422	59,319	80,572
July.....	47,043	50,572	50,322	48,583	73,156	71,512
August.....	45,883	44,586	48,280	53,224	59,332	78,748
September.....	43,271	47,111	52,078	51,320	68,449	74,052
October.....	48,467	46,931	49,661	52,651	66,421	80,981
November.....	45,136	47,964	49,980	50,367	68,418	76,243
December.....	49,425	52,666	54,521	59,111	73,808	84,422

Source: Estimated from total receipts from retailers' occupation tax, State of Illinois, Department of Finance.

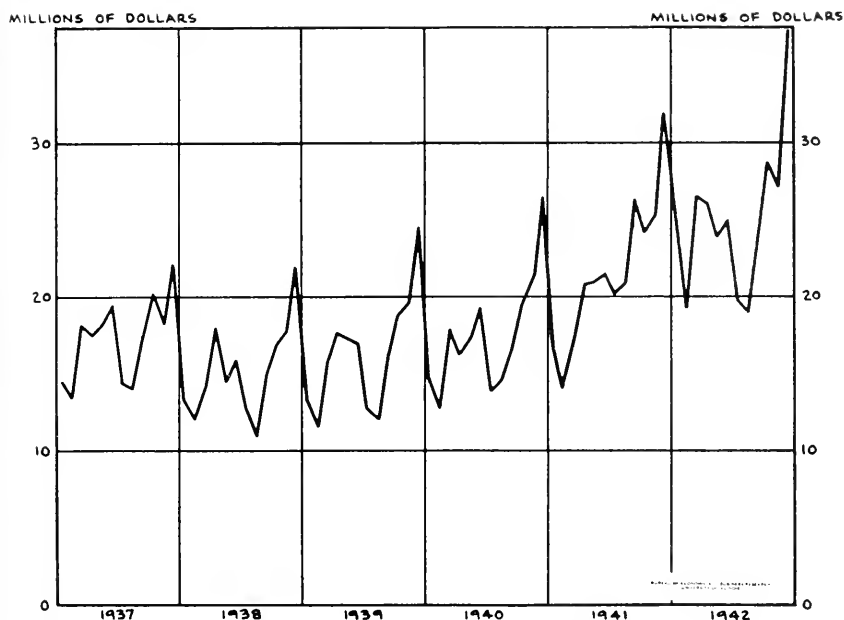


CHART 20—RETAIL CLOTHING SALES IN ILLINOIS, 1937-1942

TABLE XXIX  
RETAIL CLOTHING SALES IN ILLINOIS, 1937-1942  
(000 omitted)

Month	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Total.....	\$207,570	\$182,864	\$196,425	\$210,394	\$259,625	\$301,834
January.....	14,616	13,214	13,348	14,631	16,578	24,659
February.....	13,446	11,994	11,597	12,822	13,975	19,329
March.....	18,119	13,922	15,941	17,909	17,176	26,491
April.....	17,451	17,945	17,607	16,070	20,733	26,078
May.....	18,178	14,565	17,338	17,292	20,906	24,128
June.....	19,383	15,810	17,001	19,351	21,407	24,965
July.....	14,259	12,831	12,736	13,743	20,281	19,922
August.....	14,127	11,068	12,241	14,619	20,832	18,997
September.....	17,250	15,076	16,289	16,401	26,279	24,087
October.....	20,217	16,915	18,410	19,619	24,278	28,768
November.....	18,345	17,707	19,375	21,392	25,271	27,253
December.....	22,179	21,817	24,542	26,545	31,909	37,157

Source: Estimated from total receipts from retailers' occupation tax, State of Illinois, Department of Finance.

### III. WHOLESALE TRADE

TABLE XXX

WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS: SALES, EXPENSES, PERSONNEL, PAY ROLL, AND STOCKS—ILLINOIS, 1939  
(000 omitted from dollar amounts)

Type of operation Kind of business	Number of establish- ments	Sales	Operating expenses (including pay roll)		Active proprie- tors of unincor- porated busi- nesses	Number of employees (average for year)	Pay roll	Stocks on hand, end of year, at cost
			Amount	Percent- age to sales				
Total .....	14,498	\$4,998,766	\$481,305	9.6	9,555	122,741	\$228,407	\$257,764
Type of Operation								
Service and Limited-Function Wholesalers.....	7,240	1,874,865	258,690	13.8	5,161	74,143	127,508	171,679
Wholesale merchants .....	6,647	1,657,284	235,671	14.2	4,868	67,027	115,452	149,224
Voluntary group wholesalers.....	30	61,056	7,954	12.3	3	2,732	4,156	9,113
Converters (textile).....	13	3,976	552	13.9	2	44	135	392
Export merchants.....	8	28,079	360	8.8	2	85	181	174
Importers.....	85	28,982	2,821	9.7	31	628	1,245	3,099
Industrial distributors.....	77	4,277	6,303	15.3	16	2,183	3,666	7,500
Cash-and-carry wholesalers.....	112	8,941	6,716	8.0	67	338	3,491	850
Drop shippers or desk jobbers.....	46	52,007	3,171	6.0	21	531	1,415	77
Wholesale distributors.....	158	6,279	1,141	18.2	151	341	1,541	122
Wagon distributors.....	12	9,134	601	6.6	...	234	326	1,128
Retailer-cooperative warehouses.....	1,045	883,228	120,565	13.7	17	27,301	57,502	63,721
Manufacturers' Sales Branches (with stocks).....	540	593,902	35,961	6.1	10	5,471	16,187	.....
Manufacturers' Sales Offices (without stocks).....	1,836	214,854	26,182	12.2	1,303	5,491	9,210	9,386
Petroleum Bulk Stations and Terminals.....	331	34,661	4,023	13.3	275	1,247	1,942	1,449
Independent bulk stations.....	1,008	52,774	4,723	8.9	996	988	1,210	2,161
Commission stations.....	440	119,867	15,844	13.2	32	2,918	5,469	4,969
Solar stations.....	54	5,843	761	13.0	...	286	481	384
Cooperative bulk stations.....	3	1,709	231	13.5	...	52	113	373
Distributing terminals.....								

TABLE XXX—Continued  
 WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS: SALES, EXPENSES, PERSONNEL, PAY ROLL, AND STOCKS—ILLINOIS, 1939  
 ('000 omitted from dollar amounts)

Type of operation Kind of business	Number of establish- ments	Sales	Operating expenses (including pay roll)		Active proprietors of unincor- porated busi- nesses	Number of employees (average for year)	Pay roll	Stocks on hand, end of year, at cost
			Amount	Percent- age to sales				
Type of Operation—Concluded								
Agents and Brokers.....	1,888	1,180,234	30,010	2.5	1,729	6,157	13,535	3,825
Auction companies.....	7	16,472	361	2.2	4	53	146	.....
Brokers (merchandise).....	400	390,094	6,746	1.7	378	1,014	2,625	561
Commission merchants.....	296	441,360	7,206	1.6	348	1,715	3,256	1,563
Export agents.....	19	5,443	239	4.4	14	65	115	1
Import agents.....	17	3,100	146	4.7	12	25	64	24
Manufacturers' agents (with stocks).....	130	22,756	2,749	12.1	96	718	1,574	850
Manufacturers' agents (without stocks).....	824	128,490	5,904	4.6	766	1,364	2,633	.....
Selling agents.....	173	141,512	5,988	4.2	101	1,016	2,761	470
Other agents.....	22	31,007	671	2.2	10	187	361	356
Assemblers (mainly farm products).....	1,949	251,683	9,897	3.9	1,335	4,178	4,465	9,153
Assemblers of farm products.....	451	21,656	1,529	7.1	485	664	526	662
Commission buyers.....	84	4,596	195	4.2	90	75	84	125
Cooperative marketing associations.....	103	19,364	930	4.8	.....	365	431	306
Cooperative sales agencies.....	9	63,481	960	1.5	.....	311	629	18
Cream stations.....	216	2,023	136	6.7	196	97	56	9
Country grain elevators.....	1,073	140,013	6,088	4.3	552	2,630	2,702	8,024
Packers and shippers.....	13	550	59	10.7	12	36	37	9

TABLE XXX—Continued  
WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS: SALES, EXPENSES, PERSONNEL, PAY ROLL, AND STOCKS ILLINOIS, 1939  
(000 omitted from dollar amounts)

Type of operation Kind of business	Number of establish- ments	Sales	Operating expenses (including pay roll)		Active proprie- tors of unincor- porated busi- nesses	Number of employees (average for year)	Pay roll	Stocks on hand, end of year, at cost
			Amount	Percent- age to sales				
Kind of Business								
Service and Limited-Function Wholesalers.	7,240	1,874,865	258,690	13.8	5,161	74,143	127,508	171,679
Amusement and sporting goods	91	12,860	2,385	18.5	58	853	1,251	1,479
Automotive.	539	125,642	13,773	11.0	378	4,402	7,316	9,716
Beer, wines, and liquors.	624	145,405	15,821	10.9	477	4,536	7,607	13,074
Chemicals and paints.	125	15,188	3,371	22.2	38	857	1,663	1,677
Clothing and furnishings.	295	44,526	6,935	15.6	252	1,864	3,360	6,168
Coal and coke.	87	49,481	3,711	7.5	21	722	1,573	3,342
Drugs (general line).	13	24,569	3,532	14.4	4	1,000	1,574	3,209
Drugs and drug sundries (specialty lines).	100	35,176	9,003	25.6	43	1,022	1,366	4,366
Dry goods (general line)	8	21,383	3,506	16.4	9	1,437	1,803	2,997
Dry goods (specialty lines)	195	28,174	3,758	13.3	122	1,402	1,880	4,018
Electrical goods.	205	71,257	12,644	17.7	101	3,410	6,669	6,504
Farm products—raw materials.	84	92,923	5,767	6.2	62	951	1,758	8,578
Farm products—consumer goods.	885	242,793	25,851	10.6	878	7,230	12,850	7,041
Farm supplies.	87	15,659	3,242	20.7	73	1,047	1,315	2,098
Furniture and house furnishings.	203	35,267	5,888	16.7	125	1,561	2,962	5,288
Groceries (general line)	170	110,124	14,662	13.3	30	5,030	8,016	16,417
Groceries and foods (specialty lines)	931	172,187	26,517	15.4	765	7,095	11,927	10,188
Hardware.	90	31,030	6,104	19.7	52	2,082	3,405	6,226
Jewelry.	145	24,569	4,416	18.2	120	1,062	2,080	4,791
Lumber and construction materials.	211	66,452	10,160	15.3	90	2,127	4,453	6,138
Machinery—equipment—supplies.	732	109,070	23,556	21.6	439	6,704	12,395	13,546
Metals and metal work (except scrap)	80	53,131	10,444	19.7	32	3,088	5,650	9,702
Paper and its products.	220	75,679	10,395	13.7	138	2,939	6,120	6,986
Petroleum and its products.	76	20,128	2,270	11.3	35	621	1,128	873
Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies.	125	20,152	4,311	21.4	52	1,193	2,326	2,737
Tobacco and products (except leaf).	176	89,181	3,893	4.4	150	1,362	2,155	3,520
Waste materials.	373	65,988	9,165	13.9	344	3,960	4,962	4,895
All other.	370	77,171	13,610	17.6	264	4,958	7,481	9,105

TABLE XXX—Continued  
WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS: SALES, EXPENSES, PERSONNEL, PAY ROLL, AND STOCKS—ILLINOIS, 1939  
(000 omitted from dollar amounts)

Type of operation Kind of business	Number of establish- ments	Sales	Operating expenses (including pay roll)		Active proprie- tors of unincor- porated busi- nesses	Number of employees (average for year)	Pay roll	Stocks on hand, end of year, at cost
			Amount	Percent- age to sales				
Kind of Business—Continued								
Manufacturers' Sales Branches (with stocks) . . . . .	1,045	883,228	120,565	13.7	17	27,301	57,502	63,721
Amusement and sporting goods . . . . .	19	36,242	3,657	10.1	...	1,240	2,095	2,690
Automotive . . . . .	53	38,998	5,739	14.7	...	1,496	3,387	4,840
Beer, wines, and liquors . . . . .	21	42,111	6,914	16.5	...	729	1,851	811
Chemicals and paints . . . . .	67	74,722	10,854	14.5	...	1,821	4,469	5,385
Clothing and furnishings . . . . .	36	14,844	2,410	16.2	...	462	1,093	1,563
Drugs (general line) . . . . .	27	23,543	5,684	24.1	...	875	1,984	1,355
Drugs and drug sundries (specialty lines) . . . . .	24	9,053	1,457	16.1	...	311	614	1,006
Dry goods (specialty lines) . . . . .	59	76,712	7,094	9.2	...	1,730	4,314	3,642
Electrical goods . . . . .	42	20,423	2,500	12.2	2	615	1,054	1,009
Farm products, consumer goods . . . . .	24	16,501	2,285	13.8	...	538	1,053	1,301
Furniture and house furnishings . . . . .	156	207,628	21,315	10.3	1	4,436	8,293	8,283
Groceries and foods (specialty lines) . . . . .	15	5,384	885	16.4	...	243	512	572
Hardware . . . . .	9	6,934	837	12.1	...	198	181	825
Jewelry . . . . .	23	26,873	4,258	15.8	3	898	2,066	1,320
Lumber and construction materials . . . . .	281	123,339	24,292	19.7	3	6,446	13,620	14,357
Machinery—equipment—supplies . . . . .	47	77,370	7,232	9.3	...	1,990	4,119	4,444
Metals and metal work (except scrap) . . . . .	34	22,005	2,761	12.5	...	624	1,206	1,071
Paper and its products . . . . .	44	22,207	3,893	17.5	2	1,020	1,977	2,260
Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies . . . . .	62	38,309	6,468	16.9	6	1,628	3,314	4,017
All other . . . . .								

TABLE XXX—Continued  
 WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS: SALES, EXPENSES, PERSONNEL, PAY ROLL, AND STOCKS—ILLINOIS, 1939  
 (000 omitted from dollar amounts)

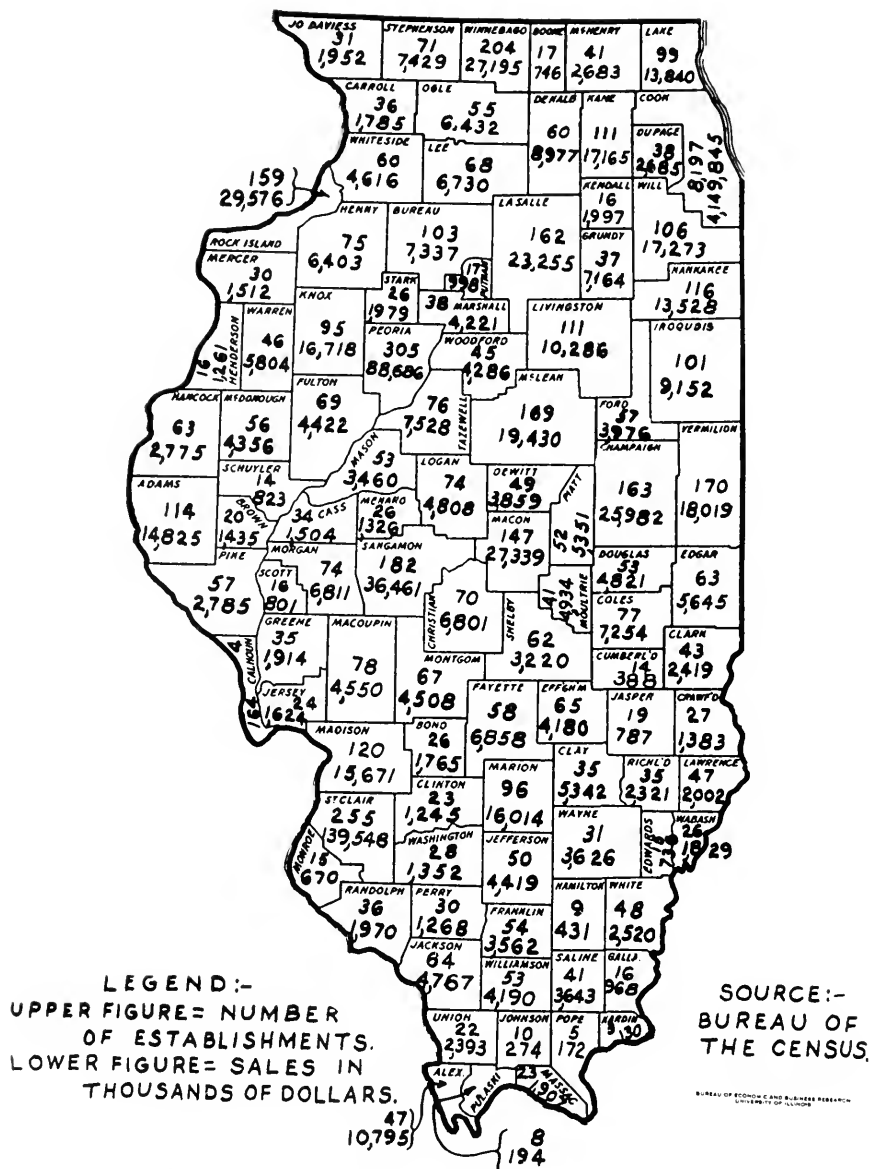
Type of operation Kind of business	Number of establish- ments	Sales	Operating expenses (including pay roll)		Active proprietors or unincor- porated busi- nesses	Number of employees (average for year)	Pay roll	Stocks on hand, end of year, at cost
			Amount	Percent- age to sales				
Kind of Business—Concluded								
Manufacturers' Sales offices (without stocks)	540	593,902	35,961	6.1	10	5,471	16,187	.....
Amusement and sporting goods	7	3,371	283	8.4	...	71	163	.....
Automotive	11	11,824	1,743	14.7	...	178	512	.....
Beer, wines, and liquors	7	7,032	679	9.7	...	65	200	.....
Chemicals and paints	26	20,751	4,297	20.7	2	601	1,427	.....
Clothing and furnishings	25	5,688	401	7.0	2	100	257	.....
Drugs and drug sundries (specialty lines)	8	2,726	420	15.4	...	42	115	.....
Dry goods (specialty lines)	17	20,864	426	2.0	...	90	285	.....
Electrical goods	19	20,418	724	3.5	...	132	449	.....
Farm products—consumer goods	6	4,714	701	14.9	...	78	127	.....
Furniture and house furnishings	27	14,059	1,415	10.1	3	200	549	.....
Groceries and foods (specialty lines)	54	28,436	4,549	16.0	...	555	1,342	.....
Hardware	10	2,937	237	8.1	...	43	129	.....
Jewelry	7	2,282	126	5.5	1	22	87	.....
Lumber and construction materials	35	40,848	5,217	12.8	...	631	1,974	.....
Machinery—equipment—supplies	121	65,568	4,922	7.5	1	915	2,987	.....
Metals and metal work (except scrap)	51	266,499	5,585	2.1	...	870	3,150	.....
Paper and its products	41	37,022	1,448	3.9	1	288	1,021	.....
Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies	19	7,750	1,409	13.1	...	145	435	.....
Tobacco and products (except leaf)	5	14,917	157	1.1	...	41	78	.....
All other	44	16,196	1,612	10.0	...	404	900	.....
Petroleum Bulk Stations and Terminals: Petroleum and its products	1,836	214,854	26,182	12.2	1,303	5,491	9,210	9,386



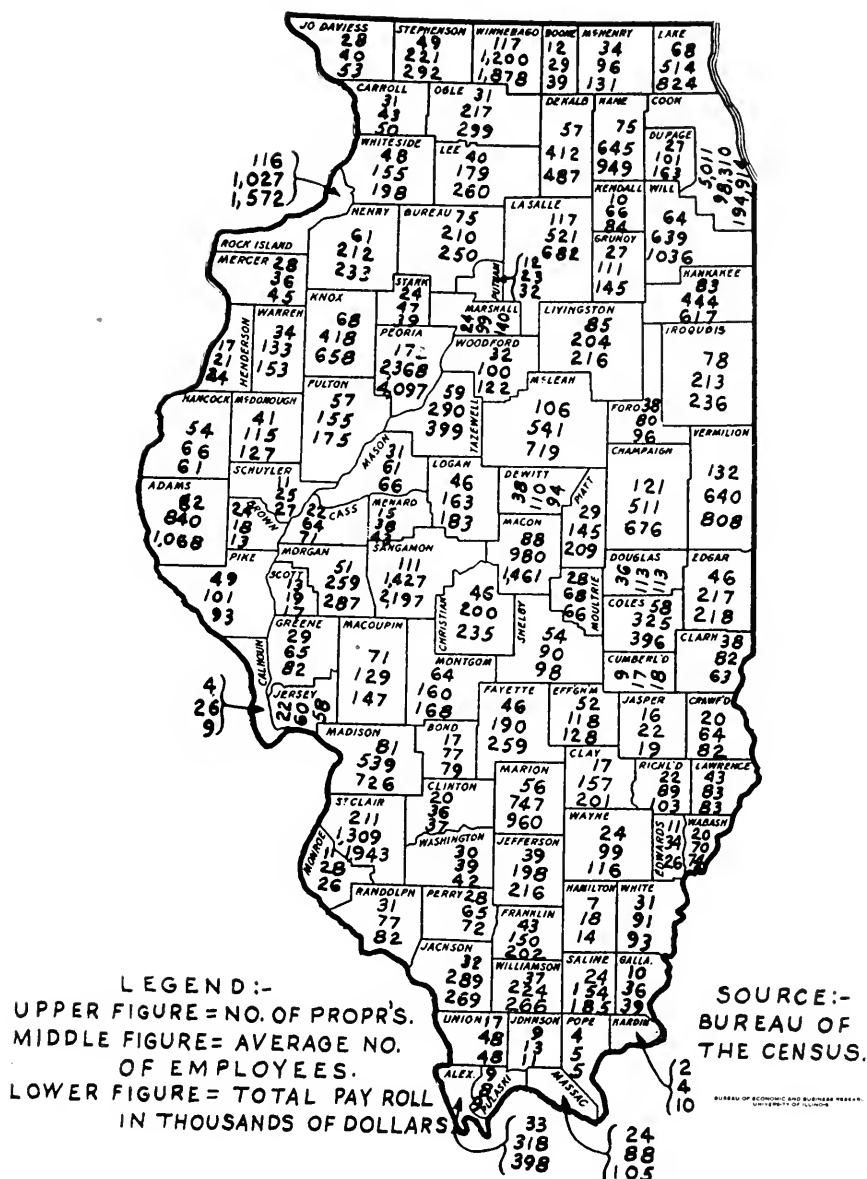
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WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS: SALES, EXPENSES, PERSONNEL, PAY ROLL, AND STOCKS—ILLINOIS, 1939  
(000 omitted from dollar amounts)

Type of operation Kind of business	Number of estab- lish- ments	Sales	Operating expenses (including pay roll)		Active proprietors of unincor- porated busi- nesses	Number of employees (average for year)	Pay roll	Stocks on hand, end of year, at cost
			Amount	Percent- age to sales				
Kind of Business—Concluded								
Agent and Brokers.....	1,888	1,180,234	30,010	2.5	1,729	6,157	13,535	3,825
Amusement and sporting goods.....	18	1,437	140	9.7	15	32	54	1
Automotive.....	24	7,093	373	4.8	15	100	228	29
Beer, wines, and liquors.....	8	2,166	68	3.1	5	12	24	....
Chemicals and paints.....	23	6,408	366	5.7	21	73	195	60
Clothing and furnishings.....	143	23,900	936	3.9	144	218	317	94
Coal and coke.....	25	23,240	1,692	7.3	4	240	709	43
Drugs and drug sundries (specialty lines).....	18	6,120	768	12.5	9	229	443	188
Dry goods (general line).....	4	3,732	62	1.7	2	18	35	....
Dry goods (specialty lines).....	165	64,233	1,333	2.1	145	262	593	56
Electrical goods.....	87	20,406	838	4.1	81	207	388	44
Farm products—raw materials.....	290	46,253	4,870	1.0	368	1,137	2,091	1,007
Farm products—consumer goods.....	132	117,785	3,537	3.0	129	660	1,577	317
Farm supplies.....	9	11,045	147	1.3	3	36	97	5
Furniture and house furnishings.....	92	16,695	899	5.4	89	208	467	12
Groceries and foods (specialty lines).....	181	203,382	4,036	2.0	163	617	1,462	864
Hardware.....	37	9,217	347	3.8	34	88	164	32
Jewelry.....	49	4,619	145	3.1	50	16	22	17
Lumber and construction materials.....	78	18,325	692	3.8	62	147	295	437
Machinery—equipment—supplies.....	214	33,008	3,715	11.3	163	842	2,060	437
Metals and metal work (except scrap).....	50	35,365	859	2.4	40	159	428	7
Paper and its products.....	63	10,720	628	5.9	41	153	338	112
Petroleum and its products.....	11	11,536	569	4.9	2	58	221	....
Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies.....	27	3,059	325	10.6	25	92	185	58
Waste materials.....	13	11,794	554	4.7	12	61	226	132
All other.....	127	68,046	2,111	3.1	107	492	916	248
Assemblers (mainly farm products).....	1,949	251,683	9,897	3.9	1,335	4,178	4,465	9,153
Farm products—raw materials.....	1,239	218,900	7,770	3.5	692	3,168	3,510	8,614
Farm products—consumer goods.....	672	30,770	1,948	6.3	608	926	886	296
Farm supplies.....	33	1,245	147	8.4	32	66	53	216
Groceries and foods (specialty lines).....	5	268	32	11.9	3	18	16	27

Source: United States Bureau of the Census, *Wholesale Trade, Illinois*, 1939, pp. 4, 5.



MAP 2—WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS AND SALES BY COUNTIES  
IN ILLINOIS, 1939



MAP 3—WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS: PROPRIETORS, EMPLOYEES, AND PAY ROLL BY COUNTIES IN ILLINOIS, 1939

## IV. MANUFACTURING

TABLE XXXI  
MANUFACTURING IN ILLINOIS BY INDUSTRY GROUPS, 1939  
(000 omitted from dollar amounts)

Industry group	Number of establishments	Wage earners (average for year)	Wages	Cost of materials, supplies, fuel, purchased electric energy, and contract work	Value of products	Value added by manufacture
Total.....	12,980	596,476	\$750,239	\$2,593,266	\$4,794,861	\$2,201,595
Food and Kindred Products.....	3,299	84,767	106,343	820,995	1,221,578	400,583
Tobacco Manufactures.....	53	293	228	329	744	415
Textile-mill Products and Other Fiber Manufactures.....	117	11,312	10,629	28,625	56,511	27,886
Apparel and Other Finished Products Made from Fabrics and Similar Materials.....	1,136	50,954	44,391	105,374	200,534	95,160
Lumber and Timber Basic Products.....	210	4,286	4,515	10,068	19,815	9,747
Furniture and Finished Lumber Products.....	656	27,941	29,533	65,963	135,568	69,605
Paper and Allied Products.....	240	16,605	18,498	60,314	116,649	56,335
Printing, Publishing, and Allied Industries.....	2,266	45,871	74,665	113,032	340,806	227,774
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	666	18,832	24,507	161,216	305,845	144,629
Products of Petroleum and Coal.....	60	8,202	13,007	118,978	176,387	57,409
Rubber Products.....	37	3,552	3,874	8,023	15,962	7,939
Leather and Leather Products.....	214	25,432	23,317	63,239	114,538	51,299
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products.....	426	17,838	21,321	38,170	98,452	60,282
Iron and Steel and Their Products, Except Machinery.....	989	100,851	136,704	390,346	718,595	328,249
Nonferrous Metals and Their Products.....	555	25,736	31,405	109,245	190,131	80,886
Electrical Machinery.....	289	39,179	27,746	86,099	171,771	85,672
Machinery (except electrical).....	889	71,534	104,771	226,423	498,143	271,720
Automobiles and Automobile Equipment.....	104	7,526	9,907	61,910	90,107	28,197
Transportation Equipment Except Automobiles.....	43	8,961	8,963	25,201	41,371	16,170
Miscellaneous Industries.....	731	26,138	27,025	56,532	132,342	75,810
Grouped.....	.....	663	28,890	43,184	149,012	105,828

Source: Bureau of the Census, *Manufactures: Illinois, 1939*.

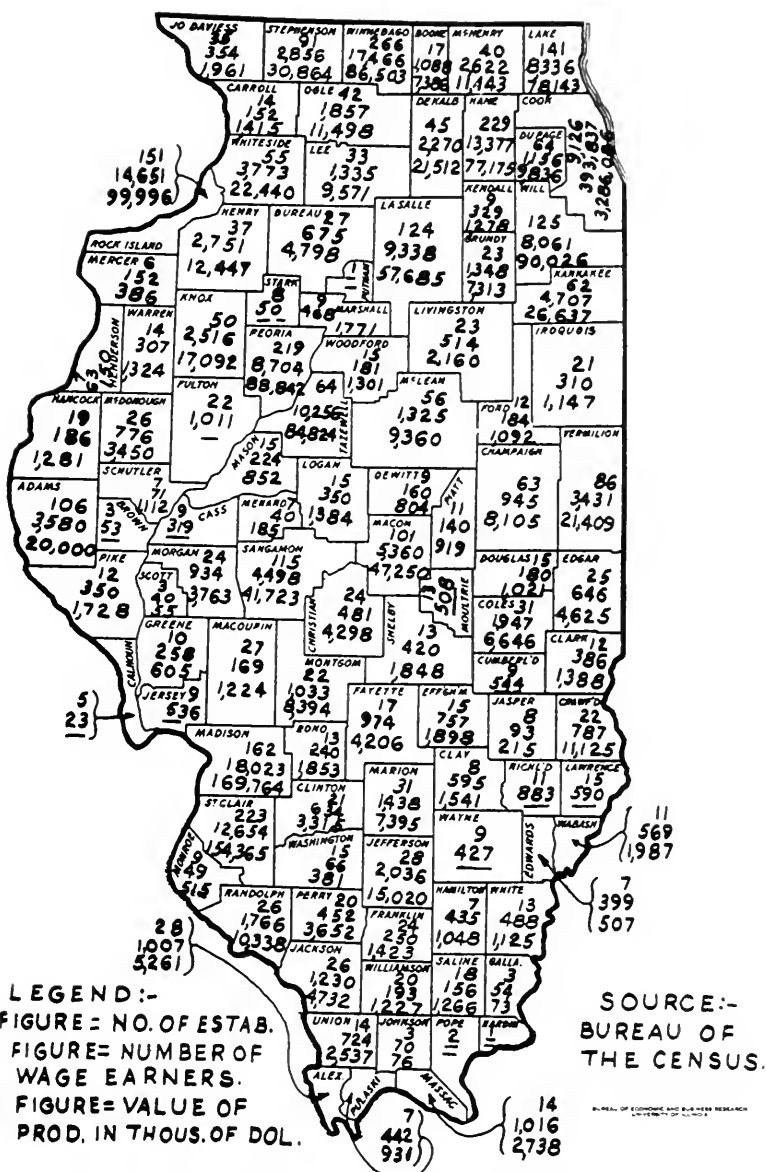


TABLE XXXII  
MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS, WAGE EARNERS, AND VALUE OF PRODUCTS IN  
ILLINOIS CITIES HAVING 10,000 INHABITANTS OR MORE, 1939  
(000 omitted from dollar amounts)

City	Number of establishments	Wage earners (average for year)	Value of products
Alton.....	37	2,566	\$18,065
Aurora.....	77	3,683	21,319
Belleville.....	71	2,986	15,923
Berwyn.....	25	54	487
Bloomington.....	44	1,233	8,851
Blue Island.....	19	971	7,695
Brookfield.....	8	24	141
Cairo.....	22	486	3,275
Calumet City.....	10	356	4,636
Canton*.....	11	972	.....
Centralia.....	15	533	3,933
Champaign.....	38	614	4,687
Chicago.....	8,476	347,839	2,842,572
Chicago Heights.....	55	4,120	37,552
Cicero.....	108	14,210	119,839
Danville.....	62	1,535	10,529
Decatur.....	95	5,258	45,731
Dixon.....	21	1,150	5,983
East Moline.....	15	4,287	30,304
East St. Louis.....	76	3,473	48,732
Elgin.....	66	4,348	22,235
Elmhurst.....	9	36	223
Elmwood Park*.....	1	.....	.....
Evanston.....	65	1,063	9,028
Forest Park.....	27	337	3,030
Freeport.....	40	2,308	27,494
Galesburg.....	39	1,133	10,590
Granite City.....	31	5,254	34,035
Harrisburg.....	10	122	953
Harvey.....	19	2,942	28,187
Highland Park.....	15	76	372
Jacksonville*.....	23	917	.....
Joliet.....	71	4,054	30,819
Kankakee.....	34	2,153	9,080
Kewanee.....	16	2,562	10,715
La Grange.....	11	106	758
La Salle*.....	18	680	.....
Lincoln.....	12	341	1,356
Mattoon.....	17	799	3,054
Maywood*.....	18	1,065	.....
Melrose Park.....	9	987	5,561
Moline.....	67	4,145	30,415
Mount Vernon*.....	27	2,030	.....
Oak Park.....	37	173	1,300
Ottawa.....	22	401	2,303
Park Ridge.....	4	14	61
Pekin*.....	28	1,131	.....
Peoria.....	197	6,566	66,144
Quincy.....	97	3,148	16,018
Rockford.....	228	14,866	69,396
Rock Island.....	56	6,144	38,729
Springfield.....	97	3,708	30,000
Sterling.....	27	2,413	12,400
Streator.....	21	1,346	11,096
Urbana.....	16	129	820
Waukegan.....	52	3,043	30,523
West Frankfort.....	8	37	232
Wilmette.....	10	114	699
Winnetka*.....	2	.....	.....

Source: United States Bureau of the Census, *Census of Manufactures, 1939*.

\*Figures withheld to avoid disclosing data of individual establishments.

## V. BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

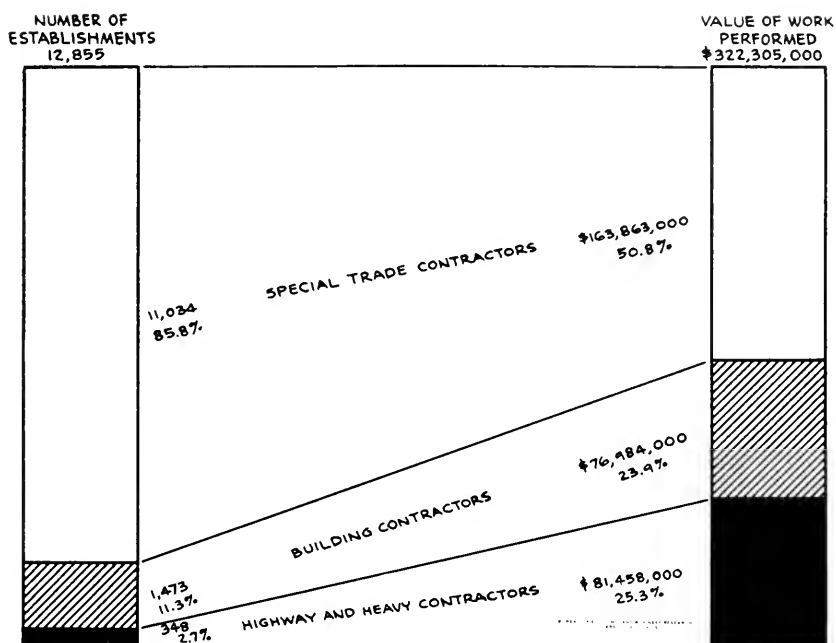


CHART 21—BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION IN ILLINOIS DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS AND VOLUME OF WORK PERFORMED, 1939

**TABLE XXXIII**  
**BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION IN ILLINOIS: NUMBER OF WORK PERFORMED, PERSONNEL, PAY ROLL, AND MATERIALS USED AND EQUIPMENT INSTALLED IN TOTAL AND FOR TWO SIZE GROUPS, BY KIND OF CONTRACTORS, 1939**  
 (000 omitted from dollar amounts)

Kind of contractor	Number of establishments		Value of work performed		Active proprietors and firm members		Number of employees (average for year)		Total pay roll		Materials used and equipment installed	
	Total	Under \$25,000 and over	Total	Under \$25,000 and over	Total	Under \$25,000 and over	Total	Under \$25,000 and over	Total	Under \$25,000 and over	Total	Under \$25,000 and over
Total	12,855	2,221	\$322,305	\$256,281	13,498	1,845	69,705	53,228	\$94,161	\$19,388	\$134,455	\$110,227
General Contractors	1,821	435	158,442	148,916	1,768	781	34,963	32,601	54,342	2,599	67,335	62,870
Building contractors	1,473	647	76,984	68,257	1,516	590	17,876	15,766	28,518	2,356	36,190	31,990
Highway contractors	231	186	37,132	36,567	190	144	46	7,267	11,700	170	15,509	15,306
Heavy contractors	117	102	44,326	44,092	47	15	9,820	9,756	16,723	73	15,636	15,574
Special Trade Contractors	11,034	1,786	163,863	107,365	11,730	1,064	34,742	20,627	39,819	16,789	67,120	47,337
Air conditioning	66	28	3,484	3,071	52	12	545	465	974	112	1,920	1,712
Carpentering	2,003	47	11,107	2,306	2,202	48	2,154	2,406	2,439	764	4,295	1,147
Concreting	324	45	4,546	2,596	366	43	1,334	676	1,713	670	1,837	1,091
Electrical (other than power lines)	741	126	15,749	11,204	745	107	638	1,736	5,650	1,272	6,507	4,694
Elevator (installation and repair)	27	11	3,529	3,353	17	2	637	588	1,510	62	1,436	1,377
Excavating, foundation, and grading	131	18	1,708	785	151	20	469	180	596	278	246	100
Flooring	110	22	2,167	1,703	406	13	418	315	674	541	1,020	876
Heating and plumbing group	1,856	356	38,621	26,777	1,844	1,859	280	4,387	11,641	2,989	18,709	13,414
Heating and piping	410	116	11,440	8,081	357	54	303	1,426	3,678	709	5,703	4,376
Heating, piping, and plumbing	667	155	17,893	13,115	714	153	561	2,142	5,179	4,010	8,832	6,576
Plumbing	779	85	9,288	4,981	788	73	715	1,819	1,673	1,111	4,174	2,462
Insulating	60	26	3,148	1,823	41	11	30	372	82	721	919	775
Plastering and lathing	417	79	7,495	5,175	424	64	300	2,275	2,725	930	2,229	1,602
Nonmetallic iron	23	8	693	579	15	3	121	102	207	175	282	228
Painting, paperhanging, and decorating	3,452	150	23,186	9,668	3,868	151	3,717	6,488	10,452	5,747	4,891	1,843
Roofing and sheet metal	894	150	15,826	10,957	934	120	3,391	2,082	3,703	3,703	4,268	2,379
Masonry	577	111	10,121	6,813	634	113	521	1,440	2,400	1,088	4,344	3,135
Tile and masonry	86	33	2,391	1,886	75	30	453	433	911	170	978	752
Steel erection and repair	41	19	12,890	12,831	7	14	1,431	1,349	3,083	2,897	7,680	7,638
Weather stripping	29	3	2,487	249	26	1	109	64	119	167	167	90
Glass and glazing	63	20	2,335	1,951	56	16	400	522	834	727	1,035	870
House moving	47	3	4,464	2,239	51	1	164	60	290	108	71	45
Other	87	31	4,716	4,296	87	22	1,374	1,236	1,811	1,678	1,897	1,749

Source: United States Bureau of the Census, *Construction, Illinois, 1939*, pp. 5, 6.



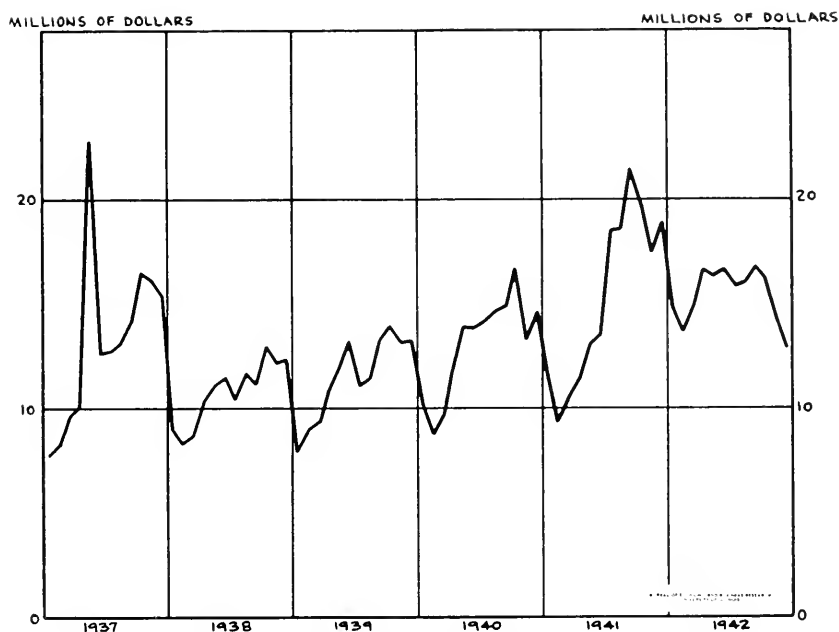


CHART 22—RETAIL SALES OF LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS  
IN ILLINOIS, 1937-1942

TABLE XXXIV  
RETAIL SALES OF LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS IN ILLINOIS, 1937-1942  
(000 omitted)

Month	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Total.....	\$158,534	\$129,271	\$137,558	\$156,191	\$184,414	\$185,258
January.....	7,711	9,010	7,929	10,067	11,776	14,921
February.....	8,066	8,281	8,846	8,847	9,444	13,616
March.....	9,590	8,639	9,397	9,680	10,589	14,877
April.....	10,085	10,265	10,892	11,984	11,454	16,668
May.....	22,807	11,006	11,824	13,875	12,989	16,313
June.....	12,564	11,411	13,177	13,825	13,467	16,616
July.....	12,739	10,417	11,034	14,015	18,595	15,900
August.....	13,032	11,659	11,323	14,534	18,621	16,022
September.....	14,099	11,145	13,118	14,765	21,350	16,649
October.....	16,533	12,997	13,836	16,727	19,744	16,300
November.....	16,002	12,108	13,056	13,244	17,504	14,391
December.....	15,306	12,333	13,126	14,628	18,881	12,985

Source: Estimated from total receipts from retailers' occupation tax, State of Illinois, Department of Finance.



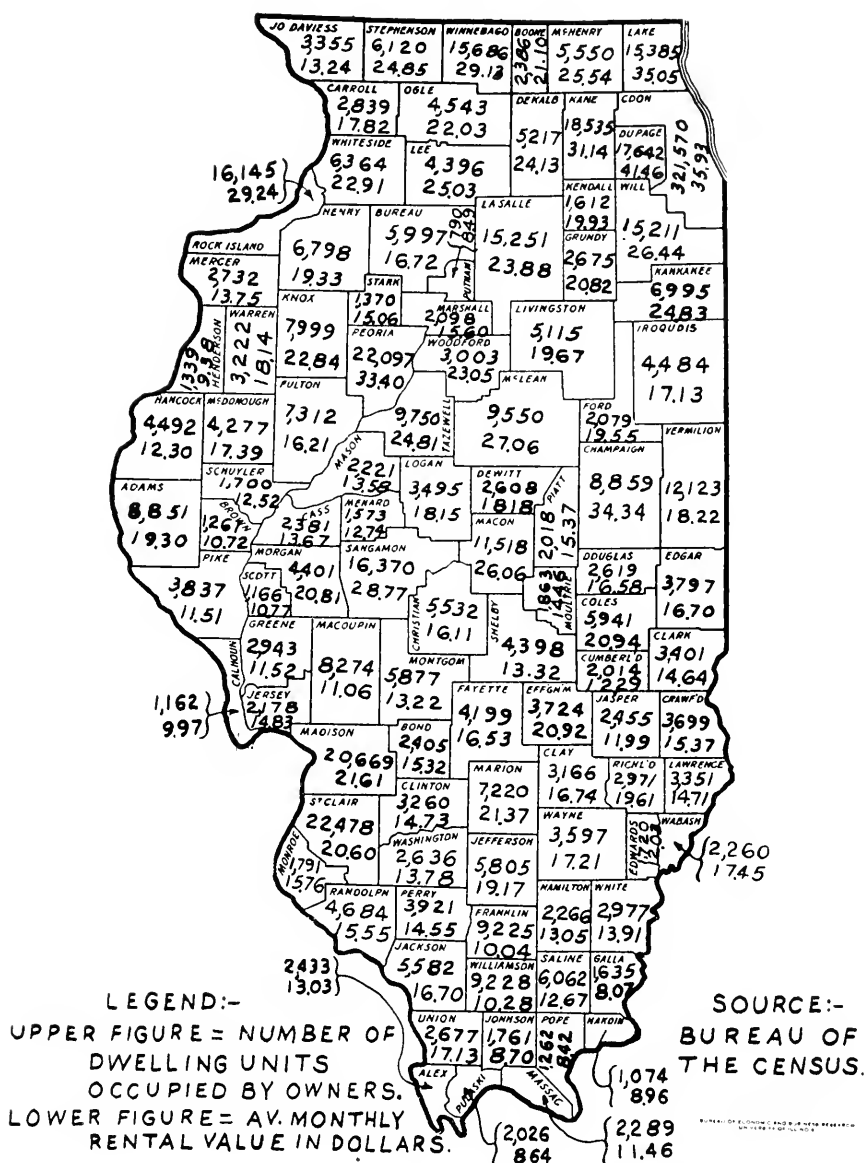


TABLE XXXV  
CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSING FOR COUNTIES IN ILLINOIS, 1940

County	All Dwelling Units by Occupancy and Tenure					
	Total	Occupied			Vacant	
		Total	Owner	Tenant	For rent or sale	Other
Total .....	2,280,826	2,192,724	882,870	1,309,854	65,975	22,127
Adams .....	19,366	18,694	8,851	9,843	489	183
Alexander .....	7,330	7,230	2,433	4,797	84	16
Bond .....	4,474	4,325	2,405	1,920	117	32
Boone .....	4,478	4,375	2,386	1,989	71	32
Brown .....	2,625	2,463	1,261	1,202	142	20
Bureau .....	11,057	10,793	5,997	4,796	189	75
Calhoun .....	2,325	2,152	1,162	990	146	27
Carroll .....	5,481	5,289	2,839	2,450	99	93
Cass .....	4,904	4,744	2,381	2,363	120	40
Champaign .....	19,865	19,443	8,859	10,584	352	70
Christian .....	11,252	11,060	5,532	5,528	161	31
Clark .....	5,775	5,553	3,401	2,152	174	48
Clay .....	5,656	5,421	3,166	2,255	191	44
Clinton .....	6,064	5,913	3,260	2,653	117	34
Coles .....	11,556	11,225	5,941	5,284	244	87
Cook .....	1,170,557	1,125,468	321,570	803,898	41,845	3,244
Crawford .....	6,472	6,267	3,699	2,568	159	46
Cumberland .....	3,397	3,291	2,014	1,277	71	35
De Kalb .....	10,123	9,871	5,217	4,654	181	71
De Witt .....	5,394	5,246	2,608	2,638	107	41
Douglas .....	5,205	5,073	2,619	2,454	97	35
Du Page .....	28,291	27,538	17,642	9,896	544	209
Edgar .....	7,554	7,292	3,797	3,495	218	44
Edwards .....	2,806	2,724	1,720	1,004	56	26
Effingham .....	6,060	5,844	3,724	2,120	167	49
Fayette .....	7,972	7,811	4,199	3,612	140	21
Ford .....	4,488	4,380	2,079	2,301	86	22
Franklin .....	15,642	15,462	9,225	6,237	120	60
Fulton .....	13,585	13,248	7,312	5,936	260	77
Gallatin .....	3,316	3,123	1,635	1,488	111	82
Greene .....	5,955	5,763	2,943	2,820	158	34
Grundy .....	5,350	5,115	2,675	2,440	167	68
Hamilton .....	3,916	3,782	2,266	1,516	105	29
Hancock .....	8,645	8,090	4,492	3,598	454	101
Hardin .....	2,061	2,024	1,074	950	18	19
Henderson .....	2,830	2,595	1,339	1,256	97	138
Henry .....	12,970	12,733	6,798	5,935	155	82
Iroquois .....	9,478	9,182	4,484	4,698	207	89
Jackson .....	10,776	10,543	5,582	4,961	122	111
Jasper .....	3,985	3,812	2,455	1,357	163	10
Jefferson .....	10,129	9,857	5,805	4,052	209	63
Jersey .....	3,939	3,802	2,178	1,624	94	43
Jo Daviess .....	5,999	5,760	3,355	2,405	174	65
Johnson .....	3,013	2,930	1,761	1,169	68	15
Kane .....	35,666	34,617	18,535	16,082	677	372
Kankakee .....	14,804	13,899	6,995	6,904	474	431
Kendall .....	3,291	3,053	1,612	1,441	153	85
Knox .....	15,980	15,495	7,999	7,496	338	147
Lake .....	40,635	30,214	15,385	14,829	1,729	8,692
La Salle .....	27,038	26,389	15,251	11,138	478	171
Lawrence .....	5,982	5,781	3,351	2,430	133	68
Lee .....	8,751	8,517	4,396	4,121	166	68
Livingston .....	10,257	10,004	5,115	4,889	196	57
Logan .....	7,316	7,144	3,495	3,649	98	74
McDonough .....	8,441	8,172	4,277	3,895	181	88

TABLE XXXV—Concluded  
CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSING FOR COUNTIES IN ILLINOIS, 1940

County	All Dwelling Units by Occupancy and Tenure					
	Total	Occupied			Vacant	
		Total	Owner	Tenant	For rent or sale	Other
McHenry.....	12,798	10,330	5,550	4,780	335	2,133
McLean.....	21,564	20,967	9,550	11,417	472	125
Macon.....	24,868	24,349	11,518	12,831	396	123
Macoupin.....	14,316	13,896	8,274	5,622	331	89
Madison.....	41,751	40,882	20,669	20,213	575	294
Marion.....	14,012	13,808	7,220	6,588	143	61
Marshall.....	3,901	3,794	2,098	1,696	70	37
Mason.....	5,219	4,603	2,221	2,382	323	293
Massac.....	4,323	4,246	2,289	1,957	60	17
Menard.....	3,156	3,085	1,573	1,512	41	30
Mercer.....	5,368	5,156	2,732	2,424	165	47
Monroe.....	3,593	3,489	1,791	1,698	73	31
Montgomery.....	10,390	10,155	5,877	4,278	179	56
Morgan.....	9,501	9,251	4,401	4,850	199	51
Moultrie.....	3,924	3,827	1,863	1,964	77	20
Ogle.....	9,022	8,722	4,543	4,179	177	123
Peoria.....	44,330	43,105	22,097	21,008	965	260
Perry.....	6,745	6,536	3,921	2,615	135	74
Piatt.....	4,266	4,147	2,018	2,129	61	58
Pike.....	7,822	7,424	3,837	3,587	329	69
Pope.....	2,438	2,229	1,262	967	195	14
Pulaski.....	4,335	4,273	2,026	2,247	56	6
Putnam.....	1,622	1,518	790	728	50	54
Randolph.....	8,521	8,260	4,684	3,576	180	81
Richland.....	5,341	4,971	2,971	2,000	330	40
Rock Island.....	32,494	31,725	16,145	15,580	592	177
St. Clair.....	48,138	46,985	22,478	24,507	1,051	102
Saline.....	10,983	10,850	6,062	4,788	95	38
Sangamon.....	33,943	33,207	16,370	16,837	676	60
Schuyler.....	3,402	3,275	1,700	1,575	108	19
Scott.....	2,509	2,390	1,166	1,224	92	27
Shelby.....	8,005	7,737	4,398	3,339	199	69
Stark.....	2,616	2,563	1,370	1,193	39	14
Stephenson.....	12,036	11,669	6,120	5,549	299	68
Tazewell.....	16,783	16,260	9,750	6,510	367	156
Union.....	5,288	5,105	2,677	2,428	149	34
Vermilion.....	25,222	24,576	12,123	12,453	514	132
Wabash.....	4,054	3,936	2,260	1,676	104	14
Warren.....	6,466	6,252	3,222	3,030	161	53
Washington.....	4,664	4,491	2,636	1,855	135	38
Wayne.....	6,302	6,107	3,597	2,510	160	35
White.....	5,864	5,691	2,977	2,714	104	69
Whiteside.....	12,597	12,314	6,364	5,950	204	79
Will.....	29,979	29,045	15,211	13,834	459	475
Williamson.....	15,107	14,858	9,228	5,630	196	53
Winnebago.....	35,483	34,818	15,686	19,132	525	140
Woodford.....	5,488	5,256	3,003	2,253	157	75

Source: Bureau of the Census, *Housing: First Series, Data for Small Areas, Illinois, 1940*.

## VI. SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS

TABLE XXXVI

SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS: RECEIPTS, PERSONNEL, AND PAY ROLL FOR  
ILLINOIS, 1939

(000 omitted from dollar amounts)

Kind of business	Number of establish- ments	Receipts	Active pro- prietors of unincor- porated businesses	Number of employees	Total pay roll
Total.....	42,697	\$294,956	43,140	84,810	\$98,074
Personal Services:					
Barber shops.....	7,991	16,817	8,413	4,453	4,035
Barber and beauty shops.....	256	1,444	288	636	600
Baths and masseurs' establishments.....	163	634	153	234	164
Beauty parlors.....	6,387	18,340	6,633	7,283	6,119
Cleaning, dyeing, pressing shops, etc.....	4,236	11,222	4,141	2,057	1,497
Cleaning and dyeing plants.....	624	16,353	605	7,049	8,048
Costume and dress-suit rental agencies.....	48	570	44	142	192
Funeral directors, embalmers, and crematories.....	1,411	21,768	1,493	2,115	2,852
Fur repair and storage shops.....	247	1,894	239	295	340
Laundries, hand.....	1,274	4,346	1,502	1,474	917
Laundries, power.....	417	39,733	255	20,608	21,406
Linen supply service.....	67	3,075	14	423	691
Photographic studios.....	728	6,566	729	1,445	2,165
Rug cleaning establishments.....	112	1,061	104	332	351
Shoe repair shops.....	3,429	6,646	3,399	996	811
Shoeshine parlors.....	309	420	313	168	69
Travel bureaus (including ticket agents and brokers).....	30	441	24	67	121
Other personal services.....	322	1,192	314	316	274
Business Services:					
Adjustment and credit bureaus and collection agencies.....	157	4,384	116	1,292	1,916
Advertising agencies.....	216	15,451	133	2,441	8,621
Auctioneers' establishments (service only).....	35	187	30	77	86
Billboard advertising service.....	32	3,077	20	525	1,124
Blueprinting and photostat labora- tories.....	49	1,432	37	374	473
Booking agents' offices (theatrical, etc.).....	34	727	29	130	299
Coin-operated machine rental and re- pair service.....	68	2,417	61	333	471
Court reporting and public steno- graphic agencies.....	162	825	154	171	223
Dental laboratories.....	150	3,239	160	821	1,205
Detective agencies.....	18	475	11	319	338
Disinfecting and exterminating service.....	68	869	59	220	296
Duplicating, mailing, addressing, and mailing list service.....	140	1,936	140	819	767
Employment agencies.....	121	947	116	255	320
Photo finishing laboratories.....	86	1,165	77	336	365
Sign painting shops.....	349	1,566	363	334	467
Window cleaning service.....	30	902	31	400	568
Window display service.....	10	276	6	96	157
Other business services.....	389	24,219	269	7,534	8,893
Services Allied to Transportation:					
Warehousing, cold storage.....	79	4,326	40	841	1,337
Warehousing, other.....	121	6,527	32	2,497	3,104
Other services allied to transportation..	19	4,557	8	1,450	1,811
Automotive Repairs and Services:					
Automobile brake repair shops.....	38	428	38	75	107
Automobile laundries.....	51	237	50	111	86
Automobile paint shops.....	68	486	80	120	142
Automobile radiator shops.....	50	224	58	30	40
Automobile rental service.....	34	1,678	16	363	512

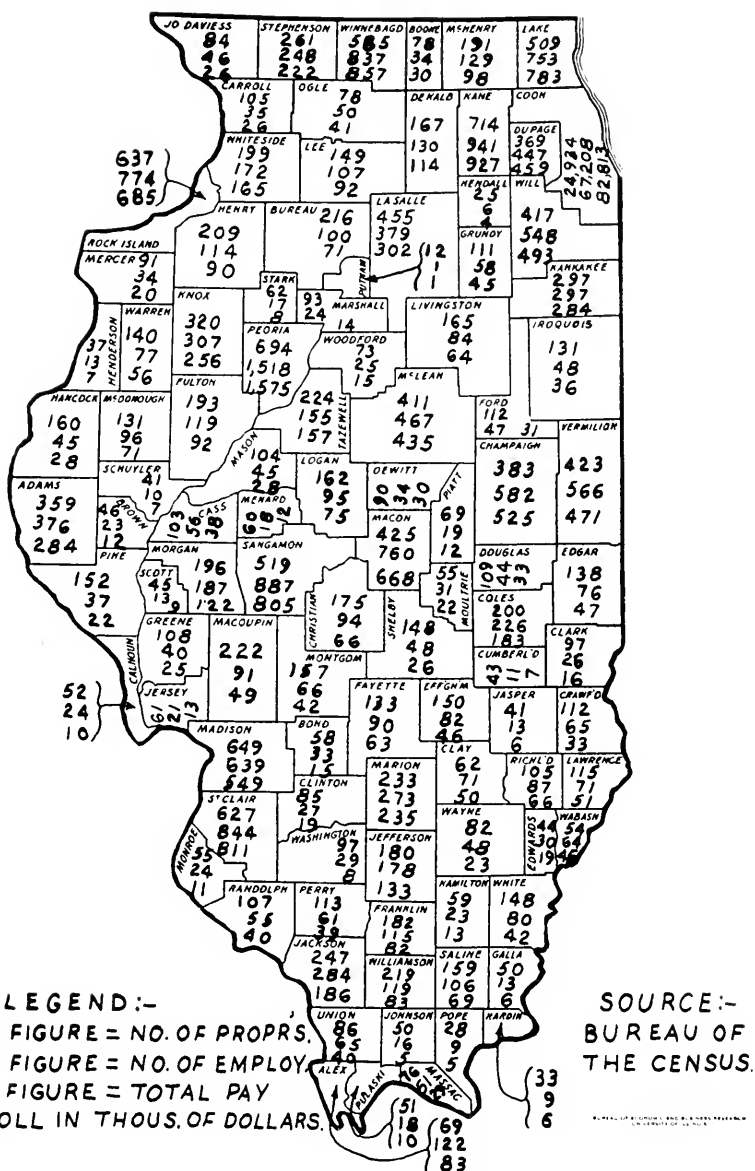
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 SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS: RECEIPTS, PERSONNEL, AND PAY ROLL FOR  
 ILLINOIS, 1939  
 (000 omitted from dollar amounts)

Kind of business	Number of establishments	Receipts	Active proprietors of unincorporated businesses	Number of employees	Total pay roll
<b>Automotive Repairs and Services (concluded):</b>					
Automobile repair shops (general)....	2,777	15,418	2,969	3,035	3,333
Automobile storage garages.....	417	6,856	364	1,649	1,704
Automobile top and body repair shops.....	317	2,801	350	722	983
Battery and ignition repair shops.....	138	585	148	80	83
Parking lots.....	210	2,939	95	593	569
Tire repair shops.....	143	658	151	93	88
Wheel, axle, and spring repair shops.....	28	514	21	151	199
Other automotive repairs.....	33	360	34	96	130
<b>Other Repair Services (except automobile, apparel, and shoes):</b>					
Armature rewinding shops.....	74	966	89	217	283
Bicycle repair shops.....	106	216	107	16	13
Blacksmith shops.....	803	1,120	832	118	102
Boat repair shops.....	5	64	3	19	29
Electrical appliance repair shops.....	287	1,760	306	346	426
Harness and leather goods repair shops.....	167	249	168	24	13
Locksmith and gunsmith shops.....	124	310	125	39	44
Musical instrument repair shops.....	44	80	47	7	8
Piano and organ tuning and repair service.....	35	72	34	16	14
Radio repair shops.....	663	1,463	680	171	144
Refrigerator service and repair shops.....	112	1,013	120	222	307
Saw and tool sharpening and repair shops.....	80	369	81	70	90
Typewriter repair shops.....	44	144	46	24	20
Upholstery and furniture repair shops.....	656	2,555	721	492	535
Watch, clock, and jewelry repair shops.....	820	2,345	815	257	282
Sewing machine repair shops.....	21	71	25	6	6
Other repair services.....	425	2,227	432	530	713
<b>Custom Industries:</b>					
Awning and tent manufacturing establishments.....	55	432	52	111	112
Bookbinding establishments.....	24	100	25	15	17
Bottling works.....	39	97	48	23	18
Cabinetmaking shops.....	96	186	105	33	22
Grist mills.....	166	427	167	74	39
Hemstitching, embroidering, and buttonholing shops.....	64	125	64	28	22
Machine shops.....	167	471	177	107	103
Mattress renovating and repair shops.....	50	190	54	40	35
Metal plating shops.....	21	107	24	34	37
Neon sign manufacturing establishments.....	30	727	25	130	206
Printing and publishing shops.....	867	2,276	891	522	354
Sawmills and planing mills.....	161	208	185	182	65
Tinsmith shops.....	180	466	187	90	66
Tire retreading shops.....	21	198	21	35	40
Wearing apparel contract work shops.....	41	159	45	108	65
Welding shops.....	282	1,077	307	181	208
Other custom and manufacturing industries.....	819	2,361	773	737	566
<b>Miscellaneous Services:</b>					
Circulating libraries.....	52	250	57	38	35
Interior decorating service.....	19	276	16	35	50
Landscape gardening and tree surgery service.....	83	764	93	188	212
Livery stables.....	22	143	18	41	38
Other miscellaneous services.....	284	3,682	246	1,008	1,266

Source: United States Bureau of the Census, *Service Establishments: Illinois, 1939*, pp. 3-4.







## VII. AGRICULTURE

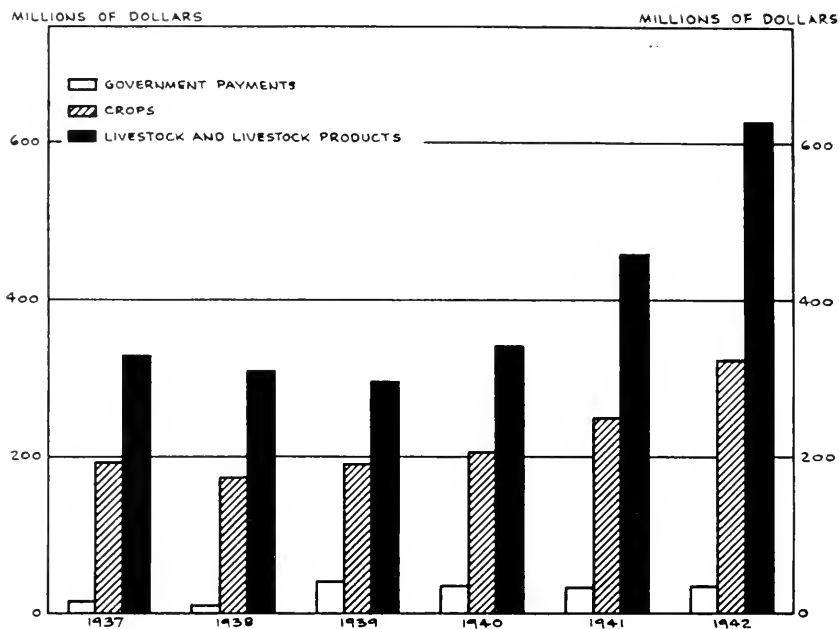


CHART 23—ANNUAL CASH FARM INCOME IN ILLINOIS, 1937-1942

TABLE XXXVII  
ANNUAL CASH FARM INCOME IN ILLINOIS, 1937-1942  
(000 omitted)

Year	Total	Crops	Livestock and livestock products	Government payments
1937.....	\$537,132	\$193,519	\$328,220	\$15,393
1938.....	496,306	173,351	311,406	11,549
1939.....	531,396	188,818	296,124	46,454
1940.....	579,503	202,884	340,869	35,750
1941.....	740,961	248,801	458,651	33,509
1942.....	991,238	322,642	629,880	38,716

Source: United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics, monthly issues of *The Farm Income Situation*.

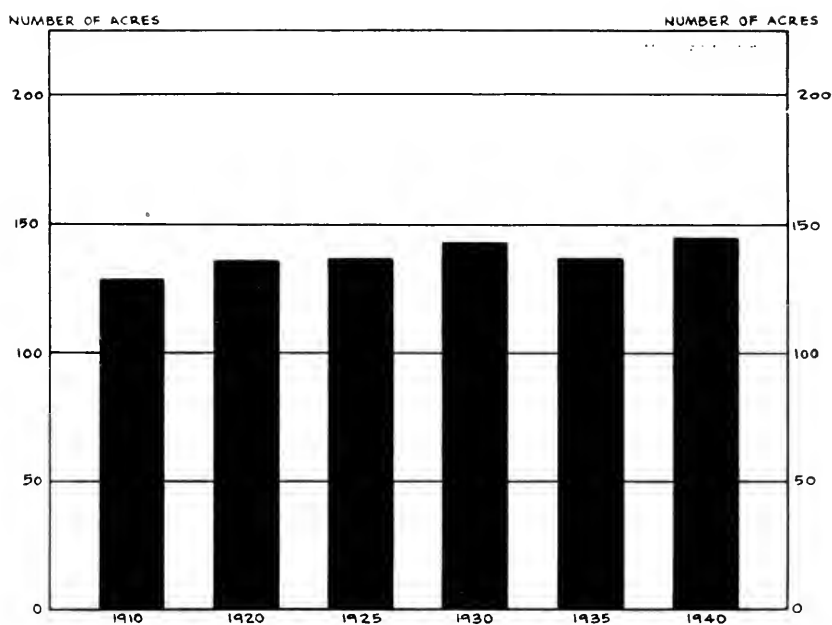


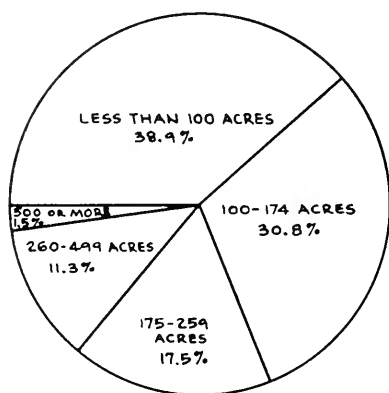
CHART 24—TREND OF FARM SIZES IN ILLINOIS, 1910-1940

TABLE XXXVIII  
NUMBER OF FARMS IN ILLINOIS DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING TO  
SIZE, 1910-1940

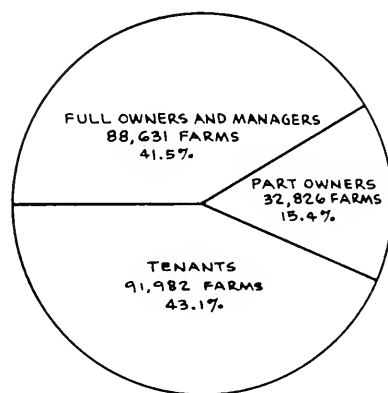
Size	1940 April 1	1935 January 1	1930 April 1	1925 January 1	1920 January 1	1910 April 15
Under 3 Acres.....	729	681	1,054	297	626	845
3 to 9 Acres.....	12,009	13,441	8,012	7,994	7,545	9,191
10 to 19 Acres.....	9,626	11,115	7,773	8,552	8,539	10,258
20 to 49 Acres.....	22,478	25,612	21,654	25,239	26,989	33,322
50 to 99 Acres.....	38,291	44,511	41,678	47,079	51,920	57,917
100 to 174 Acres.....	65,826	72,426	72,347	77,268	81,459	80,539
175 to 259 Acres.....	37,354	38,562	38,124	38,172	39,155	38,315
260 to 499 Acres.....	24,021	22,567	21,604	19,149	19,031	19,440
500 to 999 Acres.....	2,839	2,185	2,061	1,685	1,733	1,842
1,000 Acres and Over.....	266	212	190	166	184	203
Acres						
Average Size of Farm.....	145.4	136.9	143.1	136.2	134.8	129.1

Source: United States Bureau of the Census, *Agriculture, Illinois, First Series, Uses of Land, Principal Crops and Classes of Livestock*, 1940, p. 7.

DISTRIBUTION OF ILLINOIS FARMS  
ACCORDING TO SIZE -  
1940



DISTRIBUTION OF ILLINOIS FARMS  
BY TENURE OF OPERATOR -  
1940



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CHART 25—DISTRIBUTION OF ILLINOIS FARMS ACCORDING TO  
SIZE AND TO TENURE OF OPERATOR, 1940

# VIII. POPULATION

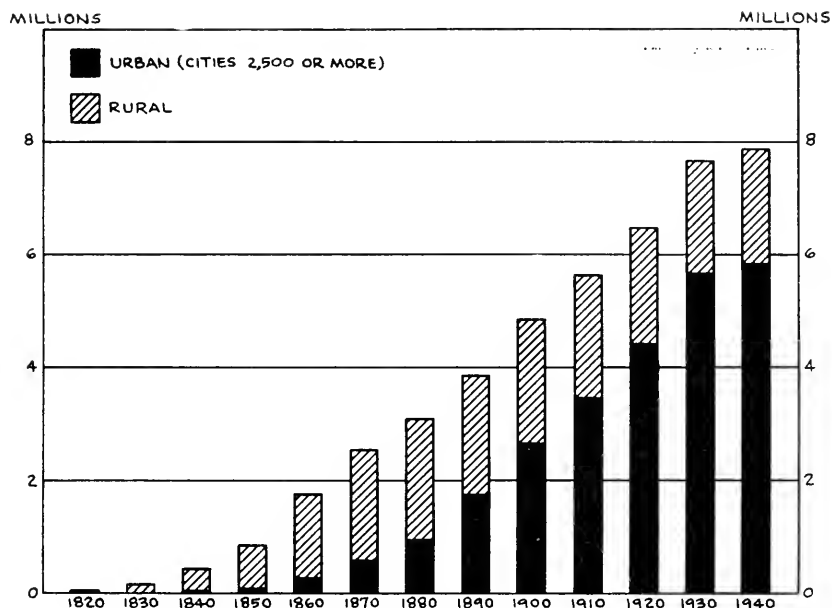


CHART 26—POPULATION OF ILLINOIS, URBAN AND RURAL, 1820-1940

TABLE XXXIX  
POPULATION OF ILLINOIS, URBAN AND RURAL, 1820-1940

Census year	The State		Urban places			Rural territory
	Population	Percent- age in- crease over preceding census	Number of places	Population	Percent- age of total	Population
1940.....	7,897,241	3.5	208	5,809,650	73.6	2,087,591
1930.....	7,630,654	17.7	192	5,635,727	73.9	1,994,927
1920.....	6,485,280	15.0	171	4,403,677	67.9	2,081,603
1910.....	5,638,591	16.9	145	3,479,935	61.7	2,158,656
1900.....	4,821,550	26.0	114	2,616,368	54.3	2,205,182
1890.....	3,826,352	24.3	79	1,719,172	44.9	2,107,180
1880.....	3,077,871	21.2	69	940,504	30.6	2,137,367
1870.....	2,539,891	48.4	47	596,042	23.5	1,943,849
1860.....	1,711,951	101.1	23	245,545	14.3	1,466,406
1850.....	851,470	78.8	9	64,427	7.6	787,043
1840.....	476,183	202.4	3	9,607	2.0	466,576
1830.....	157,445	185.2	...	.....	.....	157,445
1820.....	55,211	349.5	...	.....	.....	55,211

Source: United States Bureau of the Census, *Population, First Series, Number of Inhabitants, Illinois, 1940*, p. 1.



TABLE XL  
AREA AND POPULATION OF COUNTIES IN ILLINOIS, 1940

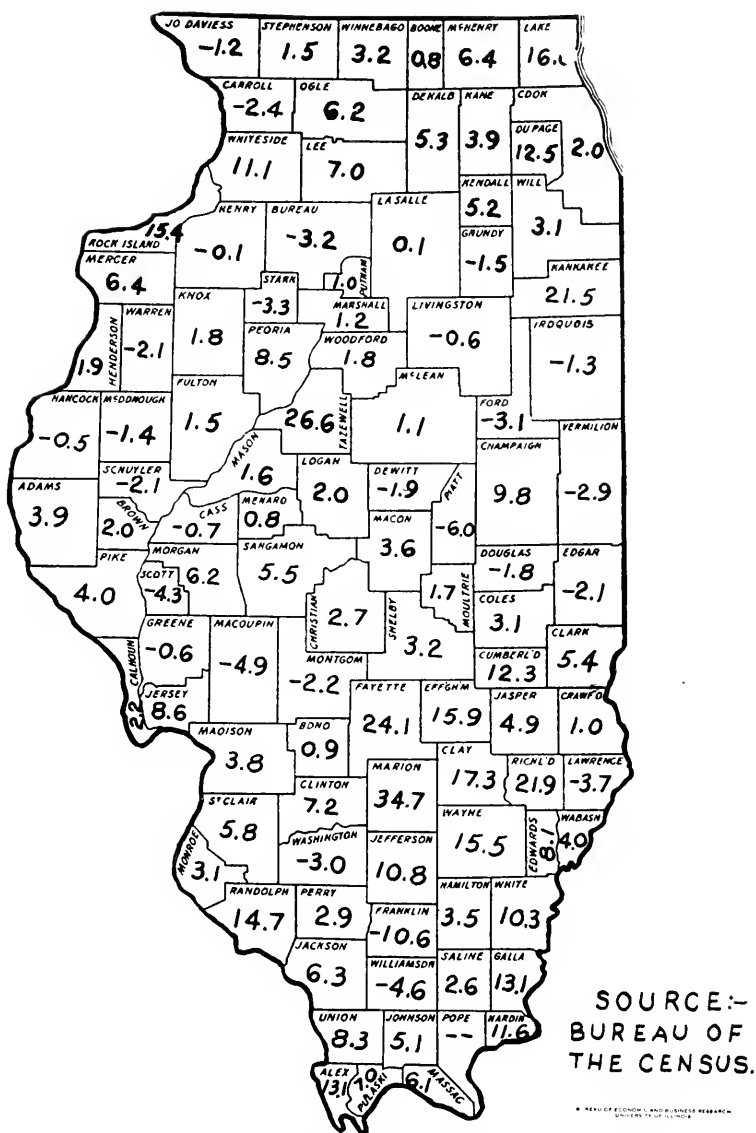
County	Land area in square miles	Population, 1940					
		Total	Per square mile	Percentage change from 1930	Urban	Rural	Percentage urban
Total.....	55,947	7,897,241	141.2	3.5	5,809,650	2,087,591	73.6
Adams.....	866	65,229	75.3	3.9	40,469	24,760	62.0
Alexander.....	224	25,496	113.8	13.1	14,407	11,089	56.5
Bond.....	383	14,540	38.0	0.9	3,391	11,149	23.3
Boone.....	283	15,202	53.7	0.8	8,094	7,108	53.2
Brown.....	307	8,053	26.2	2.0	.....	8,053	.....
Bureau.....	868	37,600	43.3	-3.2	10,234	27,366	27.2
Calhoun.....	259	8,207	31.7	2.2	.....	8,207	.....
Carroll.....	468	17,987	38.4	-2.4	4,792	13,195	26.6
Cass.....	370	16,425	44.4	-0.7	6,505	9,920	39.6
Champaign.....	1,000	70,578	70.6	9.8	37,366	33,212	52.9
Christian.....	709	38,564	54.4	2.7	14,279	24,285	37.0
Clark.....	505	18,842	37.3	5.4	5,301	13,541	28.1
Clay.....	464	18,947	40.8	17.3	5,474	13,473	28.9
Clinton.....	498	22,912	46.0	7.2	3,225	19,687	14.1
Coles.....	507	38,470	75.9	3.1	24,024	14,446	62.4
Cook.....	954	4,063,342	4,259.3	2.0	3,956,153	107,189	97.4
Crawford.....	442	21,294	48.2	1.0	4,311	16,983	20.2
Cumberland.....	347	11,698	33.7	12.3	.....	11,698	.....
De Kalb.....	636	34,388	54.1	5.3	16,456	17,932	47.9
De Witt.....	399	18,244	45.7	-1.9	6,331	11,913	34.7
Douglas.....	420	17,590	41.9	-1.8	2,838	14,752	16.1
Du Page.....	331	103,480	312.6	12.5	73,204	30,276	70.7
Edgar.....	628	24,430	38.9	-2.1	9,281	15,149	38.0
Edwards.....	225	8,974	39.9	8.1	.....	8,974	.....
Effingham.....	483	22,034	45.6	15.9	6,180	15,854	28.0
Fayette.....	718	29,159	40.6	24.1	5,288	23,871	18.1
Ford.....	488	15,007	30.8	-3.1	3,106	11,901	20.7
Franklin.....	434	53,137	122.4	-10.6	26,594	26,543	50.0
Fulton.....	874	44,627	51.1	1.5	11,577	33,050	25.9
Gallatin.....	328	11,414	34.8	13.1	.....	11,414	.....
Greene.....	543	20,292	37.4	-0.6	5,582	14,710	27.5
Grundy.....	432	18,398	42.6	-1.5	6,145	12,253	33.4
Hamilton.....	435	13,454	30.9	3.5	2,528	10,926	18.8
Hancock.....	797	26,297	33.0	-0.5	2,575	23,722	9.8
Hardin.....	183	7,759	42.4	11.6	.....	7,759	.....
Henderson.....	381	8,949	23.5	1.9	.....	8,949	.....
Henry.....	826	43,798	53.0	-0.1	23,537	20,261	53.7
Iroquois.....	1,122	32,496	29.0	-1.3	3,744	28,752	11.5
Jackson.....	603	37,920	62.9	6.3	17,526	20,394	46.2
Jasper.....	495	13,431	27.1	4.9	.....	13,431	.....
Jefferson.....	574	34,375	59.9	10.8	14,724	19,651	42.8
Jersey.....	374	13,636	36.5	8.6	4,809	8,827	35.3
Jo Daviess.....	614	19,989	32.6	-1.2	4,126	15,863	20.6
Johnson.....	345	10,727	31.1	5.1	.....	10,727	.....
Kane.....	516	130,206	252.3	3.9	99,984	30,222	76.8
Kankakee.....	680	60,877	89.5	21.5	25,930	34,947	42.6
Kendall.....	320	11,105	34.7	5.2	.....	11,105	.....
Knox.....	728	52,250	71.8	1.8	32,094	20,156	61.4
Lake.....	457	121,094	265.0	16.0	79,652	41,442	65.8
La Salle.....	1,153	97,801	84.8	0.1	65,338	32,463	66.8
Lawrence.....	374	21,075	56.4	-3.7	6,213	14,862	29.5
Lee.....	729	34,604	47.5	7.0	10,671	23,933	30.8
Livingston.....	1,043	38,838	37.2	-0.6	9,585	29,253	24.7
Logan.....	622	29,438	47.3	2.0	12,752	16,686	43.3
McDonough.....	582	26,944	46.3	-1.4	11,670	15,274	43.3

TABLE XL—Concluded  
AREA AND POPULATION OF COUNTIES IN ILLINOIS, 1940

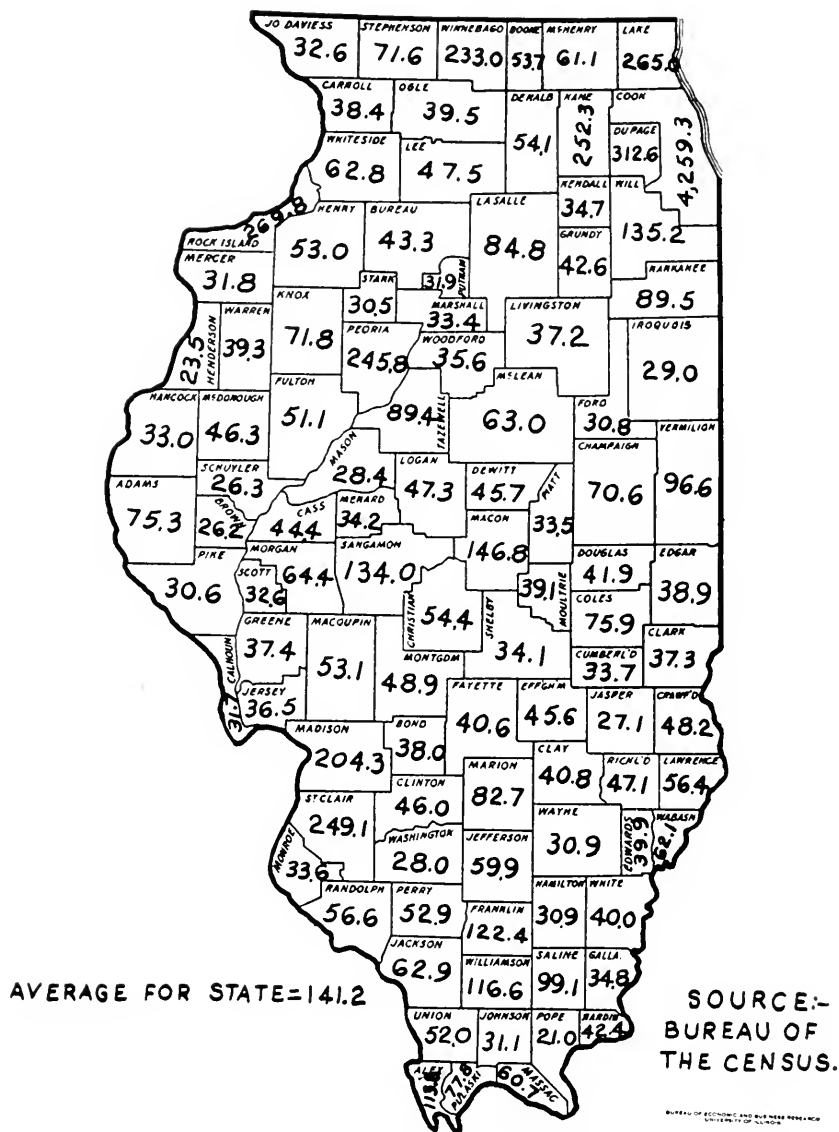
County	Land area in square miles	Population, 1940					
		Total	Per square mile	Percentage change from 1930	Urban	Rural	Percentage urban
McHenry.....	611	37,311	61.1	6.4	13,161	24,150	35.3
McLean.....	1,173	73,930	63.0	1.1	39,851	34,079	53.9
Macon.....	577	84,693	146.8	3.6	59,305	25,388	70.0
Macoupin.....	872	46,304	53.1	-4.9	19,217	27,087	41.5
Madison.....	731	149,349	204.3	3.8	104,638	44,711	70.1
Marion.....	580	47,989	82.7	34.7	23,028	24,961	48.0
Marshall.....	395	13,179	33.4	1.2	.....	13,179	.....
Mason.....	541	15,358	28.4	1.6	3,999	11,359	26.0
Massac.....	246	14,937	60.7	6.1	6,287	8,650	42.1
Menard.....	312	10,663	34.2	0.8	2,586	8,077	24.3
Mercer.....	556	17,701	31.8	6.4	2,593	15,108	14.6
Monroe.....	380	12,754	33.6	3.1	.....	12,754	.....
Montgomery.....	706	34,499	48.9	-2.2	14,124	20,375	40.9
Morgan.....	565	36,378	64.4	6.2	19,844	16,534	54.5
Moultrie.....	345	13,477	39.1	1.7	3,101	10,376	23.0
Ogle.....	757	29,869	39.5	6.2	7,025	22,844	23.5
Peoria.....	624	153,374	245.8	8.5	109,463	43,911	71.4
Perry.....	443	23,438	52.9	2.9	10,661	12,777	45.5
Piatt.....	437	14,659	33.5	-6.0	2,523	12,136	17.2
Pike.....	829	25,340	30.6	4.0	2,884	22,456	11.4
Pope.....	381	7,999	21.0	.....	.....	7,999	.....
Pulaski.....	204	15,875	77.8	7.0	.....	15,875	.....
Putnam.....	166	5,289	31.9	1.0	.....	5,289	.....
Randolph.....	594	33,608	56.6	14.7	8,774	24,834	26.1
Richland.....	364	17,137	47.1	21.9	7,831	9,306	45.7
Rock Island.....	420	113,323	269.8	15.4	92,732	20,591	81.8
St. Clair.....	670	166,899	249.1	5.8	108,537	58,362	65.0
Saline.....	384	38,066	99.1	2.6	16,344	21,722	42.9
Sangamon.....	880	117,912	134.0	5.5	75,503	42,409	64.0
Schuyler.....	434	11,430	26.3	-2.1	.....	11,430	.....
Scott.....	251	8,176	32.6	-4.3	.....	8,176	.....
Shelby.....	772	26,290	34.1	3.2	4,092	22,198	15.6
Stark.....	291	8,881	30.5	-3.3	.....	8,881	.....
Stephenson.....	568	40,646	71.6	1.5	22,366	18,280	55.0
Tazewell.....	653	58,362	89.4	26.6	29,748	28,614	51.0
Union.....	414	21,528	52.0	8.3	4,092	17,436	19.0
Vermilion.....	898	86,791	96.6	-2.9	48,981	37,810	56.4
Wabash.....	221	13,724	62.1	4.0	6,987	6,737	50.9
Warren.....	542	21,286	39.3	-2.1	9,096	12,190	42.7
Washington.....	565	15,801	28.0	-3.0	.....	15,801	.....
Wayne.....	715	22,092	30.9	15.5	4,008	18,084	18.1
White.....	501	20,027	40.0	10.3	4,098	15,929	20.5
Whiteside.....	690	43,338	62.8	11.1	22,122	21,216	51.0
Will.....	845	114,210	135.2	3.1	47,608	66,602	41.7
Williamson.....	441	51,424	116.6	-4.6	26,914	24,510	52.3
Winnebago.....	520	121,178	233.0	3.2	87,462	33,716	72.2
Woodford.....	537	19,124	35.6	1.8	.....	19,124	.....

Source: United States Bureau of the Census, *Population, First Series, Number of Inhabitants, Illinois, 1940*, pp. 4-5.





MAP 10—PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN POPULATION OF ILLINOIS COUNTIES FROM 1930 TO 1940



MAP 11—POPULATION PER SQUARE MILE BY COUNTIES IN ILLINOIS, 1940

TABLE XLI  
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX FOR ILLINOIS, URBAN AND RURAL, 1940

Age	The State			Urban			Rural-Nonfarm			Rural-Farm		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
All Ages.....	7,897,241	3,957,149	3,940,092	5,809,650	2,858,773	2,950,877	1,119,488	579,405	540,083	968,103	518,971	449,132
Under 5 Years.....	546,962	278,293	268,669	376,491	191,337	185,154	89,835	45,758	44,077	80,636	41,198	39,438
5-9 Years.....	542,759	276,962	265,797	372,947	189,709	183,238	86,845	44,529	42,316	82,967	42,724	40,243
10-14 Years.....	618,280	313,031	305,249	431,903	217,121	214,782	92,726	47,302	45,424	93,651	48,608	45,043
15-19 Years.....	672,996	338,236	334,760	478,026	233,612	244,414	96,529	50,823	45,706	98,441	53,801	44,640
20-24 Years.....	687,842	335,406	352,436	519,136	243,383	275,753	90,108	47,154	42,954	78,598	44,869	33,729
25-29 Years.....	683,556	332,536	351,020	528,327	250,720	277,607	88,459	45,497	42,962	66,770	36,319	30,451
30-34 Years.....	643,176	315,030	328,146	498,512	239,012	259,500	84,521	44,134	40,387	60,143	31,884	28,259
35-39 Years.....	612,917	304,148	308,769	474,885	232,567	242,318	77,846	40,522	37,324	60,186	31,059	29,127
40-44 Years.....	579,785	291,236	288,549	447,598	222,460	225,138	70,801	37,501	33,300	61,386	31,275	30,111
45-49 Years.....	561,573	286,763	274,810	430,161	217,872	212,289	68,378	36,309	32,069	63,034	32,582	30,452
50-54 Years.....	493,139	257,129	236,010	371,876	192,513	179,363	61,942	32,771	29,171	59,321	31,845	27,476
55-59 Years.....	385,511	201,280	184,231	281,644	145,648	135,996	53,709	27,888	25,821	50,158	27,744	22,414
60-64 Years.....	300,782	153,565	147,217	213,948	106,816	107,132	46,866	23,988	22,878	39,968	22,761	17,207
65-69 Years.....	235,125	115,735	119,390	162,630	76,754	85,876	41,574	20,984	20,590	31,077	17,997	12,924
70-74 Years.....	165,281	80,727	84,554	111,588	51,760	59,828	32,616	16,498	16,118	21,077	12,469	8,608
75 and Over.....	167,557	77,072	90,485	109,978	47,489	62,489	36,733	17,747	18,986	20,846	11,836	9,010

Source: United States Bureau of the Census, *Population, Second Series, Characteristics of the Population, Illinois, 1940*, pp. 13, 14, 15, and 16.

TABLE XLII  
 PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, CLASS OF WORKER, AND SEX FOR ILLINOIS, URBAN AND RURAL, 1940

Employment status	The State			Urban			Rural-Nonfarm			Rural-Farm		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total Population (all ages) . . . . .	7,897,241	3,957,149	3,940,092	5,809,650	2,858,773	2,950,877	1,119,488	579,405	540,083	968,103	518,971	449,132
Persons 14 Years Old and Over . . . . .	6,316,023	3,153,133	3,162,890	4,716,790	2,304,911	2,411,879	868,933	451,464	417,469	730,300	396,758	333,542
In Labor Force . . . . .	3,360,823	2,506,547	854,276	2,608,311	1,861,781	746,530	395,174	319,966	75,208	357,338	324,800	32,538
Employed (excluding public emergency work) . . . . .	2,874,431	2,127,498	746,933	2,232,265	1,577,784	654,481	313,776	250,499	63,277	328,390	299,245	29,175
At work . . . . .	2,811,962	2,080,665	731,297	2,185,483	1,543,945	641,538	302,737	241,276	61,461	323,842	295,444	28,398
With a job . . . . .	62,469	46,833	15,636	46,882	33,839	13,043	11,439	9,123	1,816	4,548	3,771	777
On public emergency work (WPA, etc.) . . . . .	181,285	149,403	31,882	120,286	95,729	24,557	43,804	37,855	5,949	17,195	15,819	1,376
Seeking work . . . . .	305,107	229,646	75,461	255,760	188,268	67,492	37,594	31,612	5,982	11,753	9,766	1,987
Experienced workers . . . . .	256,329	200,334	55,995	214,489	164,207	50,282	31,774	27,535	4,239	10,069	8,592	1,474
New workers . . . . .	48,778	29,312	19,466	41,271	24,061	17,210	5,820	4,077	1,743	1,687	1,174	513
Not in Labor Force . . . . .	2,955,200	646,586	2,308,614	2,108,479	443,130	1,665,349	473,759	131,498	342,261	372,962	71,958	301,004
Engaged in own home housework . . . . .	1,801,026	17,451	1,783,575	1,290,718	12,375	1,278,343	262,090	2,535	259,555	248,218	2,541	245,677
In school . . . . .	515,649	269,499	246,150	386,559	201,669	184,890	66,872	35,346	31,526	62,218	32,484	29,734
Unable to work . . . . .	340,808	190,946	149,862	252,768	135,452	117,316	58,293	37,134	21,159	29,747	18,460	11,287
In institutions . . . . .	72,398	46,162	26,236	27,109	14,743	12,366	41,243	28,190	13,053	4,046	3,229	817
Others and not reported . . . . .	225,319	122,528	102,791	151,325	78,991	72,334	45,261	28,293	16,968	28,733	15,244	13,489

TABLE XLII—Concluded  
 PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, CLASS OF WORKER, AND SEX FOR ILLINOIS, URBAN AND RURAL, 1940

Employment status	The State			Urban			Rural-Nonfarm			Rural-Farm		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Employed Workers by Class of Worker												
Employed (excluding public emergency work).....	2,874,431	2,127,498	746,933	2,232,265	1,577,784	654,481	313,776	250,499	63,277	328,390	299,215	29,175
Wage and salary workers.....	2,331,336	1,654,625	676,711	1,967,365	1,367,677	599,688	251,186	197,407	53,779	112,785	89,541	23,244
Employers and own-account workers.....	482,735	434,021	48,714	240,814	201,558	39,256	56,304	50,195	6,109	185,617	182,268	3,349
Unpaid family workers.....	47,581	31,410	16,171	15,968	4,005	11,963	3,927	1,405	2,522	27,686	26,000	1,686
Class of worker not reported	12,779	7,442	5,337	8,118	4,544	3,574	2,359	1,492	867	2,302	1,406	896
At Work.....	2,811,962	2,080,665	731,297	2,185,383	1,543,945	641,438	302,737	241,276	61,461	323,842	295,444	28,398
Wage and salary workers.....	2,288,092	1,623,322	664,770	1,934,133	1,344,609	589,524	244,162	191,588	52,574	109,797	87,125	22,672
Employers and own-account workers.....	466,339	420,197	46,142	228,692	191,558	37,134	52,783	47,071	5,712	184,864	181,568	3,296
Unpaid family workers.....	46,374	30,648	15,726	15,477	3,835	11,642	3,771	1,344	2,427	27,126	25,469	1,657
Class of worker not reported	11,157	6,498	4,659	7,081	3,943	3,138	2,021	1,273	748	2,055	1,282	773
With a Job.....	62,469	46,833	15,636	46,882	33,839	13,043	11,039	9,223	1,816	4,548	3,771	777
Wage and salary workers.....	43,244	31,303	11,941	33,232	23,068	10,164	7,024	5,819	1,205	2,988	2,416	572
Employers and own-account workers.....	16,396	13,824	2,572	12,122	10,000	2,122	3,521	3,124	397	753	700	53
Unpaid family workers.....	1,207	762	445	491	170	321	156	61	95	560	531	29
Class of worker not reported	1,622	944	678	1,037	601	436	338	219	119	247	124	123

Source: United States Bureau of the Census, *Population, Second Series, Characteristics of the Population, Illinois, 1940*, pp. 28-29.

TABLE XLIII  
EMPLOYED WORKERS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP,  
INDUSTRY GROUP, AND SEX FOR ILLINOIS, 1940

Major occupation group and industry group	Total	Male	Female
Major Occupation Group			
Employed (except on public emergency work) . . . . .	2,874,431	2,127,498	746,933
Professional workers . . . . .	189,201	105,617	83,584
Semiprofessional workers . . . . .	34,470	27,120	7,350
Farmers and farm managers . . . . .	186,728	183,905	2,823
Proprietors, managers, and officials, except farm . . . . .	247,700	220,635	27,065
Clerical, sales, and kindred workers . . . . .	620,618	347,864	272,754
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers . . . . .	373,706	364,442	9,264
Operatives and kindred workers . . . . .	572,458	430,187	142,271
Domestic service workers . . . . .	94,341	4,914	89,427
Service workers, except domestic . . . . .	254,861	162,049	92,812
Farm laborers (wage workers) and farm foremen . . . . .	64,581	64,070	511
Farm laborers, unpaid family workers . . . . .	27,907	26,317	1,590
Laborers, except farm . . . . .	185,867	176,129	9,738
Occupation not reported . . . . .	21,993	14,249	7,744
Industry Group			
Employed (except on public emergency work) . . . . .	2,874,431	2,127,498	746,933
Agriculture, forestry, and fishery . . . . .	285,202	279,669	5,533
Agriculture . . . . .	284,131	278,630	5,501
Forestry (except logging) and fishery . . . . .	1,071	1,039	32
Mining . . . . .	49,208	48,715	493
Coal mining . . . . .	34,496	34,256	240
Crude petroleum and natural gas production . . . . .	10,846	10,695	151
Other mines and quarries . . . . .	3,866	3,764	102
Construction . . . . .	117,247	114,598	2,649
Manufacturing . . . . .	821,489	637,213	184,276
Food and kindred products . . . . .	114,026	86,691	27,335
Textile-mill products . . . . .	13,853	7,372	6,481
Apparel and other fabricated textile products . . . . .	48,830	16,595	32,235
Logging . . . . .	664	654	10
Sawmills and planing mills . . . . .	5,990	5,666	324
Furniture, store fixtures, miscellaneous wooden goods . . . . .	33,924	29,176	4,748
Paper and allied products . . . . .	21,225	14,504	6,721
Printing, publishing, and allied industries . . . . .	74,149	57,289	16,860
Chemicals and allied products . . . . .	30,309	23,233	7,076
Petroleum and coal products . . . . .	15,538	14,412	1,126
Leather and leather products . . . . .	28,421	16,746	11,675
Stone, clay, and glass products . . . . .	23,155	19,478	3,677
Iron and steel and their products . . . . .	136,362	122,467	13,895
Nonferrous metals and their products . . . . .	29,782	23,502	6,280
Machinery . . . . .	160,639	134,336	26,303
Automobiles and automobile equipment . . . . .	13,790	11,887	1,903
Transportation equipment, except automobile . . . . .	10,910	10,137	773
Other and not specified manufacturing industries . . . . .	59,922	43,068	16,854
Transport, communication, and other public utilities . . . . .	257,676	223,327	34,349
Railroads (inc. railroad repair shops) and railway express service . . . . .	104,944	98,904	6,040
Trucking service . . . . .	36,027	34,720	1,307
Other transportation . . . . .	45,375	42,771	2,604
Communication . . . . .	34,623	14,525	20,098
Utilities . . . . .	36,707	32,407	4,300
Wholesale and retail trade . . . . .	560,684	389,814	170,870
Wholesale trade . . . . .	91,191	75,206	15,985
Food and dairy products stores, and milk retailing . . . . .	106,748	81,738	25,010
Eating and drinking places . . . . .	88,187	50,418	37,769
Motor vehicles and accessories retailing, and filling stations . . . . .	42,590	40,074	2,516
Other retail trade . . . . .	231,968	142,378	89,590
Finance, insurance, and real estate . . . . .	117,215	80,313	36,902
Business and repair services . . . . .	66,036	57,900	8,136
Automobile storage, rental, and repair services . . . . .	31,246	30,216	1,030
Business and repair services, except automobile . . . . .	34,790	27,684	7,106

TABLE XLIII—Concluded  
EMPLOYED WORKERS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP,  
INDUSTRY GROUP, AND SEX FOR ILLINOIS, 1940

Major occupation group and industry group	Total	Male	Female
Industry Group—Concluded			
Employed (except on public emergency work)—concluded			
Personal services.....	224,708	71,875	152,833
Domestic service.....	103,778	10,027	93,751
Hotels and lodging places.....	39,317	19,186	20,131
Laundering, cleaning, and dyeing services.....	34,543	17,738	16,805
Miscellaneous personal services.....	47,070	24,924	22,146
Amusement, recreation, and related services.....	26,696	21,036	5,660
Professional and related services.....	210,444	94,835	115,609
Government.....	99,876	84,193	15,683
Industry not reported.....	37,950	24,010	13,940

Source: United States Bureau of the Census, *Population, Second Series, Characteristics of the Population, Illinois*, 1940, p. 31.

## IX. WEALTH AND INCOME

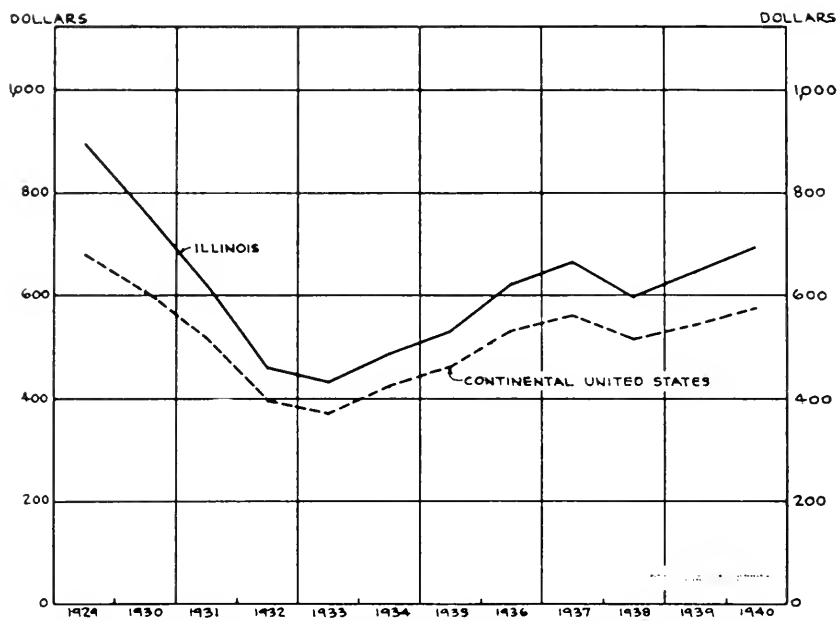


CHART 27—PER CAPITA INCOME PAYMENTS IN ILLINOIS AND  
IN THE UNITED STATES, 1929-1940



TABLE XLIV  
PER CAPITA INCOME PAYMENTS IN ILLINOIS AND IN THE  
UNITED STATES, 1929-1940

Year	Illinois	United States	Year	Illinois	United States
1929.....	\$897	\$677	1935.....	\$531	\$461
1930.....	762	606	1936.....	621	531
1931.....	620	512	1937.....	666	560
1932.....	460	394	1938.....	599	511
1933.....	431	372	1939.....	648	541
1934.....	488	426	1940.....	691	573

Source: Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, *Survey of Current Business*, August, 1941, p. 14.

TABLE XLV  
INCOME PAYMENTS IN ILLINOIS BY TYPE OF PAYMENT, 1929-1941  
(Millions of dollars)

Year	Total	Net salaries and wages	Other labor income	Entrepreneurial income	Dividends, interest, etc.
1929.....	\$6,890	\$4,691	\$ 69	\$863	\$1,267
1930.....	5,801	3,971	72	676	1,082
1931.....	4,742	3,209	147	516	871
1932.....	3,467	2,402	141	326	599
1933.....	3,313	2,195	172	443	504
1934.....	3,743	2,502	224	432	585
1935.....	4,201	2,738	222	610	632
1936.....	4,856	3,078	355	613	810
1937.....	5,344	3,474	256	767	847
1938.....	4,770	3,144	309	635	681
1939.....	5,209	3,365	325	739	781
1940.....	5,654	3,773	335	723	823
1941.....	6,712	4,591	287	952	882

Source: *Survey of Current Business*, July, 1942, p. 24.

TABLE XLVI  
NATIONAL WEALTH IN EACH STATE, 1937

	Total (millions of dollars)	Per capita		Per cent of national average
		Dollars	Rank *	
United States.....	300,750	2,335	..	100.0
Nevada.....	647	6,173	1	264.4
District of Columbia.....	2,904	4,732	2	202.7
New York.....	51,439	3,893	3	166.7
Montana.....	2,076	3,757	4	160.9
Wyoming.....	882	3,623	5	155.2
Connecticut.....	5,249	3,127	6	133.9
Delaware.....	778	3,011	7	129.0
Rhode Island.....	2,084	3,011	8	129.0
Massachusetts.....	11,785	2,719	9	116.4
Idaho.....	1,359	2,706	10	115.9
Michigan.....	13,227	2,676	11	114.6
Illinois.....	20,842	2,668	12	114.3
Wisconsin.....	8,107	2,634	13	112.8
Iowa.....	6,574	2,613	14	111.9
Oregon.....	2,738	2,606	15	111.6
Washington.....	4,345	2,577	16	110.4
Pennsylvania.....	25,152	2,564	17	109.8
South Dakota.....	1,682	2,545	18	109.0
Indiana.....	8,548	2,536	19	108.6
New Hampshire.....	1,218	2,519	20	107.9
California.....	16,500	2,516	21	107.8
Vermont.....	900	2,509	22	107.5
Maryland.....	4,424	2,505	23	107.3
Ohio.....	16,967	2,486	24	106.5
New Jersey.....	9,943	2,413	25	103.3
Maine.....	2,001	2,404	26	103.0
Kansas.....	4,326	2,380	27	101.9
North Dakota.....	1,539	2,362	28	101.2
Nebraska.....	3,119	2,344	29	100.4
Utah.....	1,231	2,289	30	98.0
Arizona.....	1,058	2,200	31	94.2
Virginia.....	5,582	2,144	32	91.8
Colorado.....	2,287	2,084	33	89.3
Missouri.....	7,486	2,004	34	85.8
Minnesota.....	5,178	1,900	35	81.4
Texas.....	10,373	1,662	36	71.2
West Virginia.....	2,934	1,585	37	67.9
Oklahoma.....	3,574	1,521	38	65.1
New Mexico.....	744	1,484	39	63.6
Kentucky.....	3,900	1,404	40	60.1
Florida.....	2,339	1,347	41	57.7
North Carolina.....	4,641	1,343	42	57.5
Tennessee.....	3,713	1,312	43	56.2
Louisiana.....	2,790	1,219	44	52.2
South Carolina.....	2,236	1,207	45	51.7
Georgia.....	3,300	1,079	46	46.2
Alabama.....	2,932	1,056	47	45.2
Arkansas.....	1,542	803	48	34.4
Mississippi.....	1,553	728	49	31.2

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